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Between Various Govern-
ing Bodies.

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tion of New Modern
Steel Structures.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Harmony and pledges of good feeling marked meetings of various bodies of citizens, committees and representatives of army which administering the affairs of San Francisco. The last signs of confusion and misunderstanding which existed have disappeared. The first signs of return to normal conditions were the resumption of street cars in certain sections and the taking out of the first permit for the erection of a modern steel structure upon the ground occupied a few days ago by a less substantial one.

Archbishop Riordan appeared at the meeting of the citizens' general committee today and in an eloquent speech counselled harmony between those who are striving to bring order out of chaos and predicted a city greater and more beautiful and a more striking example of American pluck and enterprise than the old San Francisco.

Free Drug Stations.

At a meeting of the health officers held today at the Park Lodge, it was decided to establish throughout the city free drug stations at convenient points at the emergency camps. The physicians also decided that the city was plentifully supplied with plumbers and that they would discontinue an appeal for any more mechanics until such time as their labor was required.

Ruins on Knob Hill.

Of all the large residences throughout the region known as Nob Hill not a single one escaped complete destruction. Here the ruins consist of costly mable walls and pillars cracked and blackened, of broad lawns now scorched, that surround shapeless heaps of brick masonry, tangled ironwork and ashes of costly materials gathered at home and abroad by the millionaire owners of the stately palaces that made the hill the most beautiful residence district of the West.

Only the walls of the Flood mansion still stand. The destruction of the others, including the Hopkins, Huntington, Stanford, Crocker and Spreckels places, was complete and in some blocks even the older residents of San Francisco were puzzled to determine just where this building or that had stood.

Men and women, some in the guise of relic hunters and some openly avowing their purposes, groped through the ashes for valuables supposed to have been left behind when the places were abandoned. In some cases ashes were shoveled out of the ruins and sifted carefully, the searchers were rewarded with jewelry and blackened stones of supposed valuable fragments of costly brick a brace.

People Are Cheerful.

San Franciscans spent the day viewing the ruins and hunting reliques. People seem very cheerful but there are some grumblers. Meats and supplies arrive in quantities and now all San Francisco needs is time and work. It is impossible to locate British Columbians but newspapers and registration bureaus have requested all having relatives in British Columbia to register their names and addresses. In all probability letters will reach the north before people will reach the east.

Collins attempted to escape from Alcatraz which had been his home since the fire. He posed as legal adviser of the authorities and almost succeeded in escaping ashore, where he would have been lost in the confusion.

Mills Escaped Undamaged

The executive committee of the savings banks met yesterday. Much satisfaction was expressed at the fact that all the vaults of these banks had been found to be in excellent condition. The savings bank will all open for business on the same day the commercial banks did the example.

Over in Oakland the savings banks are paying up to \$30 without notice. The local savings banks say that it has been determined not to press loans and that satisfactory extension will be granted to those with mortgages coming due. The savings banks are

reported to be in most satisfactory condition.

One of the most encouraging reports with reference to the work of building the burned district is that of the San Francisco Planing Mills Owners' association. Fifteen of the thirty-nine mills occupied the fire, and two of them are now in operation. The association will soon be in a position to furnish all mill work necessary. Representatives of the Western Meat company have made a report to the relief committee that they are in a position at once to go ahead with the regular normal output to supply San Francisco with fresh meat. Damage to slaughter houses has been repaired and killing and dressing of beef is progressing rapidly. All cattle cars are being rushed to the city by the Southern Pacific on special orders.

Start Railway System.

General Greeley and Mayor Schmidt have sent notice to the street railways giving permission to start their Bryant street power house and to operate cars on several streets. A report was made to the city engineer yesterday showing there was no general depression of the earth in San Francisco as a result of the earthquake. The sinking of the ground was confined to the lower parts of the city, and particularly to made ground.

Some of the Dead.

Washington, April 27.—The war department has received a telegram from Gen. Greely, dated at Fort Mason, April 24th, giving a further list of seventeen dead, as follows:

The following dead are reported in addition to the list sent last night:

"Albert D. Saechter, Margaret Miles, Anne Mary Petrig, undivided, Jos. W. Able, John Corrington, McMeekin, K. M. Mausen, Patrick Dockery, Dennis J. Sullivan, Bernard Shay, Jules K. Ault, Amelio Marco, T. A. Huston, John Faure, Francis Merier, Teresa Roche.

"Two hundred and twenty-one persons are being cared for at the general hospital, Presidio; 784 at park emergency hospital, making 1,005 injured so far as reported.

The following are the names of dead not previously reported: Catherine Brown, John Berg (Day), Harry Chez, ab. Suno, Emma Kinner, H. Moyer, W. Myrick (Gap), Marie Parise, J. Pilos, J. Rankin, Ciro Riferi, Lewis Robinson (colored), Wm. V. George Walker, Young Won. This does not include the grand total.

"Investigations proceeding regarding those injured."

Stanford University.

PALO ALTO, Calif., April 27.—No attempt is being made to begin the work of repair and reconstruction necessary on the Stanford university buildings torn down by the earthquake. Cheap workmanship and defective construction are attributed as the sole cause for the absolute overthrow of the larger university building.

The work of rebuilding the town of Palo Alto is already well under way.

Many university students are stranded, without the wherewithal to get home.

The university has no ready money, and cannot therefore advance it for the present, but the railroad company is very

literally attempting to relieve the situation.

Despite their own hard condition, the students are helping greatly toward the San Francisco relief work.

The Devastated Area.

OAKLAND, Calif., April 27.—The Tribune says: A well known engineer says that

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POLITICAL TROUBLES NOW WORRYING FRANCE

Disturbances Amongst Working
Class Giving Concern to
the Government.

PARIS, April 27.—The police adopted decisive measures today to apprehend the element which is fomenting disorder and capture the sources of its supplies.

Early in the day a search was made of the headquarters of the confederation of labor and its fifty branches throughout the city. Simultaneously the police searched the homes of a number of Royalist sympathizers who were suspected of encouraging disorder. The offices of Lacroix, a secession paper, were also searched. Important papers, it is understood, were found at the homes of some of the Royalists, but the search of the headquarters of the confederation of labor yielded negative results.

M. Clemenceau Interviewed.

New York, April 27.—The Herald today prints the following interview with M. Clemenceau, of Paris, minister of the interior, relative to the situation in France:

"The actual disturbances among the working class is due to a variety of causes, on which the light will ultimately be shed, for we must at once seek to determine the responsibility for this movement. While ignoring the source of certain subsidies which have been distributed to the strikers, there is no doubt that the approach of a general election has a preponderating influence on the propaganda and the continuance of the movement, for on one side certain Socialist candidates consider a strike necessary to their election, and they are endeavoring to prolong the ultimatum until May 6th."

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MEXICO CITY, April 27.—The Canadian syndicate which recently purchased the street railway lines of this city, it is said, has purchased all properties in Puebla of the Puebla-Tijuana company with some 27 kilometers of track. A change will be made to electric power, and 34 kilometers will be added. It is probable that the electric undertaking in Puebla will be organized under a separate company, and that \$6,000,000 gold will be expended in improvements.

GRAND TRUNK TO EDMONTON

Work on Western Sections to Be
Prosecuted Vigorously
This Season.

5000 MEN TO BE EMPLOYED

Plan to Be in Alberta Capital
When the Snow Is
Flying.

Mr. Mackenzie became director in 1902. Mr. Mackenzie was a policyholder, and it was thought that it would add strength to the board to have him as director.

In the afternoon Mr. Junkin explained Senator Cox's interest in the company. He said Senator Cox in 1902

Sold Out His Interest.

and there was a transfer of a block of four thousand shares to himself (Junkin). Of that particular transfer 2,000 shares went to D. D. Mann and the balance to W. Mackenzie, C. J. McCuaig and W. Strachan. Montreal, had an option on the stock. The fact that a bill for the amalgamation of the Temperance Life and General Life was before the House of Commons had nothing to do with the endeavoring to place some stock in the hands of Mackenzie & Mann. McCuaig and Strachan held Senator Cox's block of stock, amounting in all to about 9,000 shares, and the witness heard that they were considering the sale of it, and he was afraid the stock might get into unfriendly hands when he became responsible for all but 2,000 shares.

Mr. Junkin said W. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, was urged to urge a large block of Manufacturers' Life stock as a family investment."

Replying to Mr. Tilley, government counsel, Mr. Junkin said it was practically certain that no one person nor group of persons now controlled the Manufacturers' Life.

A number of the company's books were produced, and Mr. Tilley looked up the entries bearing on the loan of \$100,000 to Mackenzie & Mann. The loan was made December 1st, 1902, paid back on December 26th, and loaned again on January 8th, 1903. Mr. Junkin admitted the loan was switched backwards and forwards in order to keep it out of the company's report, because the loan did not come under the government act, which has no provision for the company receiving its own stock as security.

Mr. Junkin related that the Manufacturers' had sold blocks of Dominion Coal and Crow's Nest Pass stock to Mackenzie & Mann at the end of 1903, and had purchased them in the beginning of 1904 at the same figure, which kept them from appearing in the company's statement, Mackenzie & Mann giving the company a check for \$380,443, covering the price of stock and advances made to them. Mr. Junkin said in only one other instance had the company made advances on unauthorized securities. Mr. Junkin was of the opinion that if Mackenzie & Mann had not been on the board of directors it was doubtful if the loan would have been made.

Plans for Operations.

Construction camps will be established all along line, but the largest outfit at the present time will be working out of Saskatoon west and from a point south of Battleford junction, both east and west. The intention is to close up the gap between these two outposts first, so that the steel can follow as early as possible and then turn all attention to the western end. All the energies will then be turned to the piece between the camp south of Battleford and the crossing of Battle river. When this section is well in hand, construction will be commenced on the Battle river-Edmonton section, and grading, provided that fair season is met with, will begin right into the city of Edmonton before the snow flies. On the section east from Saskatoon, the Canadian White Co. have a 115 mile contract, and McMillan-McDonald outfits being put to work on the Foley Larson contract are for the most part from Langdon ditch, where the company has been working on an enormous irrigation contract for the C. P. R. But some are also being brought from the LaCrombe and Wetaskiwin branches of the C. P. R. where they were working last fall. The men are being employed in Winnipeg, and will be brought out over the C. N. R. to Battleford junction. All the men who can be had in Edmonton and along the line will be employed up to the limit of course which the company intends to work. At the present time, notwithstanding the enormous immigration in this country, labor is scarce, and one of the difficulties which the construction companies will meet will be to find men enough to carry out the work. Mr. Fetter said the company would be paying the highest going wages.

Heavy Work.

A piece of road which is now 200 miles long, and comprises some of the heaviest grading on the prairie section of the G. T. P. The heaviest work in the Saskatoon-Battle river sub-section is to be found in what is known as Eagle Hills country almost due south of Battleford. After passing Battle river, the grading is much lighter on the way to Edmonton, and faster time will be made on this end of the contract than on the other. The plans call for a large steel bridge across the South Saskatchewan at Saskatoon, and another smaller wooden bridge across the Battle river. From that point there is very little bridging, and it will be straight away work right through.

HOPE TO OPEN H. B.

RAILWAY IN 1908

C. N. R. Intend to Prosecute the
Project Vigorously--250
Men at Work.

WINNIPEG, April 27.—James Cowan, contractor, stated that

he now has over 250 men at work on the Hudson's Bay extension of the Canadian Northern railway, and hopes to have his contract of ninety-five miles between the Prince Albert branch and The Pass, on the North Saskatchewan river, completed before snow flies next winter. The road runs through a heavily timbered country, and sixty miles of the right-of-way has already been cleared so that the graders can go ahead with their work without interruption. This line intersects the Prince Albert branch at a point twenty miles west of Erwood. The engineers are now working between Saskatchewan and Fort Churchill, locating the road, and it is just possible that further contracts will be let this spring for construction work, the matter now being under consideration. It is said to be the company's intention to have the line in operation to the bay within two years and a half.

Mr. William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R., will probably make some announcement in connection with this important enterprise on his coming visit to Winnipeg.

AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

Seattle, April 27.—Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, ambassador to Japan, arrived here last night, on his way to Tokio. He will be entertained at a banquet tomorrow night at the Rainier club, given by the Asiatic society. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wright. They will sail Sunday on the Minnesota, noted playright Dead.

Bellingham, April 27.—Ward was received today by Henry Jackson Wells-dam, the noted playright and husband of Dorothy Dorr, of the Blanche Walsh company, died at Havana last night.

GAS MAKES GOOD COOKING EASY

Cook With Gas

These three words suggest a plan that reduces the drudgery of kitchen work about one half. It offers a way to housewives to do their work and still have time for rest and recreation, and permits escape from the hot, grimy stove, with all its labor-making features. Call and see our ranges.

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35 Yates Street

CHARGES DISMISSED.

St. Bernardino, Cal., April 27.—All charges against Walter Scott ("Scotty") were dismissed this morning in the superior court for lack of jurisdiction. It was proved that the scene of the alleged ambush and shooting was in Inyo county.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Seranton, Pa., April 27.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, who is visiting in Seranton, today was shown the Associated Press bulletin announcing that operators had rejected the proposition. He read it over carefully, and without the slightest indication of surprise or disappointment, said: "I will have nothing to say until I have seen the official answer."

NERVOUS DYSPSEPSIA.

Mr. George Bolen, Spry, Bruce Co., writes: "I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia for some years, and after using nine boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food felt better than I had for years. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say so because I want to credit where it is due."

VICIA BOY'S SUCCESS.

S. E. Beech, of this City, Nominated For Rhodes' Scholarship.

Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—Stewart Eccles Beech, who was today nominated for the Rhodes' scholarship for Manitoba, is a son of Surgeon Lieutenant-Col. Beech, of Victoria, B. C., but is in his first year in medicine here. He has a brilliant college course, and is one well calculated to do honor to this province in the great English seat of learning.

He won the governor-general's gold medal, also bronze and silver medals, during his art course, besides several scholarships.

He leaves for Victoria in the course of a few days, and will proceed from there direct to Oxford.

WAS CURED OF ASTHMA.

"I first used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with my daughter who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up, and she would nearly suffocate for want of breath. You must say, 'Found it to be a most satisfactory treatment,' and it has entirely cured her."—Mrs. A. V. Babbush, Robinson Street, Moncton, N. B.

BOUGHT WESTERN LANDS.

Garter Colony Near Battleford Will Commemorate Royal's Trip

Battleford, April 27.—Prince Arthur and his suite are reported to have improved the shining hours while in Western Canada by purchasing a tract of land from the C. P. R., which is to be devoted to colonization purposes. The land is to be reserved for English settlers only, and will be known as the "Garter colony," and allusion to the fact that Prince Arthur's trip through Canada was in connection with his mission to Japan to bestow the Order of the Garter on the mikado. The prince and his party expressed themselves as highly delighted with the colony of Englishmen at Lloydminster, and so impressed with the value of encouraging British emigration to Canada that he was desirous of helping it. Incidentally, of course, the members of the royal party were also struck with the present values and the rapid increase in prices in western lands.

INVADING THE WEST.

Thousands of Immigrants Knocking at Door of Golden Opportunity.

Winnipeg, April 27.—The streams of immigrants from the south and the east

A WOMAN'S BACK IS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL SYSTEM. The Slightest Back-ache, if Neglected, is liable to Cause Years of Terrible Suffering.

No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are let in the system.

The female constitution is naturally more subject to kidney disease than a man's; and what is more, a woman's work is never done—her whole life is one continuous strain.

How many women have you heard say: "My, how my back aches!" Do you know that backache is one of the first signs of kidney trouble? It is, and should be attended to immediately. Other symptoms are frequent thirst, scanty, thick, cloudy or highly colored urine, burning sensation when urinating, frequent urination, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

These symptoms if not taken in time and cured at once, will cause years of terrible kidney suffering. All these symptoms, and in fact, these diseases may be cured by the use of

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

They act directly on the kidneys, and make them strong and healthy.

Mrs. Mary Galley, Auburn, N.S., writes: "For over four months I was troubled with a lame back and was unable to turn in bed without help. I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using two-thirds of a box my back was as well as ever."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or sent direct on receipt of price. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

GRADUALLY GETTING ON ORDERLY BASIS

San Francisco Authorities Bringing Order Out of Chaos at Stricken City.

ALL MAIL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

New Steel Structures Planned on a Larger Scale Than Before.

continue to meet in this province in increasing volume, and this week will see another huge crowd of laborers and farmers knocking at the "Door of the West." The great rush still continues from the States, and the immigration departments expects that this week there will be an unusually large number of Galicians and other European immigrants.

The steamers Lake Erie and Lake Michigan are now at the eastern ports with large numbers of foreigners on board.

About 1,000 are expected during this week. Two hundred came in today on a special, and 650 in two specials tomorrow. To these will be added the usual complement of British settlers.

Porta, Emerson and Gretta are the doors whereby the Americans enter this Dominion, and every day sees from a score to a hundred cars containing settlers' effects in passage through these border towns. The predictions of those American land agents who propounded that this would be a record year for American immigration are likely to be fulfilled. "Good wine needs no bush."

REDUCTION WORKS DESTROYED.

Kenora, Ont., April 27.—The reduction works of the Dominion Gold Mining company were totally destroyed by fire today. The loss is about \$30,000, upon which there is no insurance. It contained twenty stamps, a cyanide and chlorination plant, but in recent years was little used. The plant was housed by the town to the extent of \$20,000.

A MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

Toronto, April 27.—The Queen's Own Rifles, under command of Col. Sir Henry M. Pellatt, and mustering 800 strong, left last night on two special C. P. R. trains on a three days' visit to New York, where they will participate in a military tournament.

The regiment goes to New York in arms, special permission having been obtained from the United States government.

A QUAKE PROBLEM.

Detroit, April 27.—Many of the most prominent men in lake navigation interests are discussing the question of whether or not the recent earthquake shocks have changed the level of lake bottoms. They say that many boats are grounding this season in places where last year no obstruction existed.

TARIFF REVISION BILL.

Washington, D.C., April 27.—There were 315 pensions favorably acted on committee and reported to the house. At 3 o'clock the house completed the consideration pension bills, when the tariff revision bill was taken up and the general debate resumed.

Mr. Williams, of Missouri, taking the floor, Mr. Williams remarked that schedules of the Dingley bill as a fetish in the temple of Diana is doomed to defeat. If you don't revise the tariff we will. If you don't admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state we will. If you don't pass a just and reasonable rate bill we will, it will be sentiments he expressed.

LE ROI IN MARCH.

An Estimated Profit of \$53,000 For the Month.

Following is the report of the Le Roi cable to London for the month of March, in which a good profit is shown: "March shipments amount to 10,467 tons containing 1,672 ounces gold, 7,000 ounces 216,573 pounds copper. Estimated profit on this ore, after deducting cost of mining, smelting, realization and depreciation, \$53,000. Expenditure on development work during the month, \$12,000. With reference to strike of ore reported by cable 11th March, there is nothing new to report at present; development proceeding. It will take some time to determine extent of this ore body. Mine is looking well."

TREBLE OUTPUT.

Smelter at Greenwood Will Be Extensively Enlarged.

Phoenix, April 27.—For some weeks extensive work has been going on with the excavations necessary for the enlargement of the smelting works of the British Columbia Copper company at Greenwood, preparatory to the enlargement of the smelter by installing three blast furnaces, larger than any smelter in Canada. The old works will be practically rebuilt on the most modern plans, the machinery now being manufactured in the east, and some of it soon to be shipped.

As a consequence of remodeling and enlarging this plant, it will be necessary to close the works entirely for some weeks, perhaps two or three months, while the new machinery and buildings are being erected. It is expected that this closing down will take effect some time early in May, though it may be postponed somewhat. When it occurs, the force of men on construction is likely to be increased, so that no time shall be lost in getting the new plant in operation at the earliest possible date.

In the meantime shipments of ore will be entirely discontinued at the company's Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp, and the entire force placed on development work, preparing for the greater output that will be required at the smelter when the enlargements are completed. The mine will in the meantime be equipped so that the machinery will be driven by electricity, instead of with steam, as at present. When in running order again the smelter is expected to be able to treat about 50,000 tons of ore monthly, as against some 18,000 tons, the present capacity.

GRADUALLY GETTING ON ORDERLY BASIS

teria rejuvenate soils of this character and make them yield large crops.

The discovery of the wonderful bacteria was made by one of the scientists employed in the agricultural department at Washington, and it is claimed to be the most important one for agriculture that has ever yet been made.

The result of Mr. Hooper's experiments will, therefore, be watched with considerable interest by local gardeners and horticulturists.

AFTER LAND.

Section Around Keremeos Is Noted for Fruit Growing.

Rosland, April 27.—T. W. Coleman, formerly of Trail, but now a resident of Keremeos, in the Similkameen country, is in the city. Mr. Coleman spent the past six months in the Similkameen country, and speaks highly of it. As a fruit country, he declares, it has no equal in Canada. The Armstrong syndicate has divided a 1,600 acre farm into ten-acre fruit plots, and has sold about forty blocks this spring. The syndicate is busily engaged in setting out 18,000 fruit trees, principally peaches and apples, on this land. The land is to be taken care of by the syndicate for the purchaser at actual cost until the fruit trees begin to bear. The principal purchasers are Manitoba and California people. The latter contend that oranges will grow in that country. Almonds, nectarines and apricots grow well there. Grapes also grow luxuriantly there. At present prices a profit of about \$350 an acre is made on fruits. Apples grow well, and one tree yielded 63 bushels last year.

Beef Can't Be Handled.

Gen. Greeley today issued the following notice through the Associated Press: "Please advise the public generally that beef cannot be handled as donations in San Francisco. Those exports will be cared for but future shipments should be discouraged."

The finance committee of the relief and Red Cross fund has appointed Dr. Edward Devine agent of the National Red Cross society and Allen Pollock of the city purchasing agents for the society. The local purchasing agents will appoint buyers in several eastern cities and a plan is now under consideration to appoint to this responsible work officers who will work under the immediate direction of Dr. Devine and Mr. Pollock.

Judicious Expenditure of the Funds. The finance committee of the relief and Red Cross fund has appointed Dr. Edward Devine agent of the National Red Cross society and Allen Pollock of the city purchasing agents for the society. The local purchasing agents will appoint buyers in several eastern cities and a plan is now under consideration to appoint to this responsible work officers who will work under the immediate direction of Dr. Devine and Mr. Pollock.

D. F. Jolly, formerly of Trail, has 100 acres of fruit land. He visited Vernon, Kelowna and Peachland, and finally purchased land at Keremeos. The South Okanagan Land company at Penticton is putting out 60,000 trees there at present.

It is considered that fruit can be placed on the market from the Similkameen as early as it can from Oregon.

The Similkameen Mining company, which owns property near Bear creek, has commenced the work of developing them on a large scale. The mining interests of the section promise to be very large when developed.

BRINGS RAILS.

Mayor Keary received information this morning that a British ship will arrive here later in the summer with 6,000 tons of steel rails for the V. W. & Y. railway, says the Columbian. The rails which are of modern weight, probably 100 pounds, will be used in the construction of the company's proposed line from Cloverdale to Sumas.

Engineers are now engaged surveying the line, and tenders will be called for in a short time. The line will run back of Langley and through one of the finest farming sections in the district.

The English cargo will probably be the first to unload on the new Great Northern wharf, which is now under construction east of the market building.

In two weeks, seven floors of the new Monashock building which was in the course of construction at the time of the disaster will be filled with offices.

Much discomfort was suffered by refugees last night, due to the heavy rain. Enough tent is being supplied without enough tar building paper to cover it, and the army doctors expect to have all tents water tight before the next rain fall. The distribution of the field stoves to the refugees is being discontinued until such time as new supply is received.

Empress Dowager's Gift Refused.

Washington, April 27.—An offer of \$15,000 from the dowager empress of China for the relief of San Francisco has been courteously refused by the state department. The money probably will be sent direct to the Chinese in San Francisco, as will \$40,000 which has been raised by charity in Hongkong.

The Burnt District.

San Francisco, April 27.—A map just published here of the burnt district shows an area covering 453 city blocks, 111 of which are south of Market street and 342 at the north end.

It is estimated that the buildings destroyed will be in the neighborhood of 60,000.

THEY ARE WONDERS.

Nitrogen Producing Bacteria that Greatly Increases Crops.

John E. Hooper, of the Hotel Allan, has purchased a large lot in the south ern portion of the city and is going to raise flowers and vegetables upon it, says the Rosland Miner. As he is nothing if not up-to-date, he has secured from an eastern seed house a supply of nitrogen-producing bacteria to aid him in securing large crops. These bacteria are put up in packages just the same as when you get a half pound of tea at the grocer's, and are apparently in a moribund condition when they arrive. Accompanying the bacteria are other packages with which, by the aid of water, the bacteria are made lively and increase in such large numbers that the water which contains them turns white. There are bacteria for clover, for peas, for beans, etc., and bacteria for one sort of plant are not good for another. The seed is covered, and the bacteria are mixed with earth and sown broadcast, and acres can be inoculated in this way. It is Mr. Hooper's intention to plant one row with bacteria and another without it, in order that the difference in the size of the plants may be noted.

These ingredients are so combined in this great restorative as to act mildly and gently on the system, instilling new vigor and vitality into the blood and nerves and through these mediums reaching with a beneficial influence every vital organ of the body.

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SAN FRANCISCO VERY HOPEFUL

(Continued from Page One.)

The area devastated by the fire in San Francisco approximates 10,000 acres, or about fifteen square miles. There are few cities in the world where so much valuable property is contained in an equal territorial area. Within these fifteen square miles were nearly 100 banks, some of the finest buildings in the world, thousands of mercantile and manufacturing establishments and more than 250,000 inhabitants, besides some 40,000 transients.

The aggregate of fatalities will probably not exceed 700 and will certainly not reach 1,000. Notwithstanding the enormous and widespread destruction, the homes of 150,000 people are still standing practically uninjured. There still remain the great shipyards at the Petreto, the Pacific Mail docks, the stock yards at South San Francisco, the docks and manufactures along the waterfront from Mission creek to Hunters point—the mint, the postoffice and a large retail district on Fillmore and Devisadero streets.

Now Booming Oakland.

New York, April 27.—According to a San Francisco despatch to the World a group of financiers, taking advantage of that city's misfortunes, seek to snatch her commercial supremacy from her. A syndicate has been formed to make Oakland a deep sea port by building docks and piers into deep water.

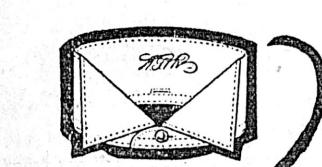
"It is the intention," says the despatch, "for the syndicate to make Oakland the chief maritime shipping port on Coast. The enterprise contemplates filling of 500 acres of shore water, and the construction of a mole capable of docking the largest ships that enter the bay."

The price of Oakland real estate is going up by leaps and bounds. Complaint of extortion in rents is widespread, and powerful influences are at work to keep the real estate boomers within reasonable limits. Hundreds of leases of business property have been sold since Monday for double and treble the figure originally paid by the sellers. All vacant houses have been taken, and people who have country homes are leasing their city houses at a fancy figure and moving out of town.

Heavy Rain and Wind.

Heavy rains last night rendered life miserable for those in tents. A fierce westerly wind has blown over San Francisco all day, and falling chimneys and flying roofing endangered the lives of people probing in the ruins for valuables and reliques.

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Expert From Toronto Now In City On
Behalf of Dominion Government.

John Montgomery, of Toronto, an expert in coast lights and signals, is in the city in behalf of the Dominion government at Ottawa, which place he makes his headquarters. He is here for the purpose of installing fog signal plants at Egg island and Trial island. He is at present preparing for start about the 1st proximo per Queen City to Leonard Island, situated off the Clayquot Sound, to inspect the plant installed there last winter, and he expects to return thence about the 15th proximo by the same vessel. Mr. Montgomery will then take the Quadra with the necessary men and implements and proceed to Egg island of the Queen Charlotte group, there to install a signal plant at a point defining the inside and outside passage on the northern route. After completing this task, Mr. Montgomery will return to Victoria and will proceed to install another new plant in Trial island. These foghorn plants are of the latest improved description and are superior to anything yet built. The Trial island plant is expected to be in operation by the 1st of July by which date the lighthouse also will be completed and the two combined will constitute a great safeguard at the important point to shipping in and out of the port of Victoria.

Mr. Montgomery is very much impressed with Victoria and especially so with our advanced seasons and the weather conditions prevalent here as compared with the East. He expects to return to St. John's, N. B., about the commencement of July, but after attending to certain similar matters of Atlantic coast, he will return before the winter, to install a further eight additional fog signal plants now in preparation for the coasts of Vancouver Island, and of which the exact locations have not yet been decided.

Consumption is a Germ Disease. How Can It Start With a Cold?

This is a reasonable question and one that must arise to the mind of almost everyone when the claim is made that consumption starts with a cold. The cold simply prepares the system for the reception and development of germs of that disease, that would not otherwise want lodgement. It is the same with diphtheria, scarlet fever, an measles. They are most likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. That is why a cold should never be neglected. The longer it hangs on the greater the danger. As a quick cure for colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be relied upon.

Its remarkable cures save won for it a world wide reputation and an immense sale. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

KUPER ISLAND WEDDING.

Celebration of the Nuptials of J. O. Walcot and Miss M. E. Roberts.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday 25th inst. at Kuper Island, when Miss M. E. Roberts, youngest daughter of the late Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Roberts was married to Mr. John O. Walcot, late of Shropshire, England. A number of invited guests from various points assembled at Chemainus, and were taken over to the Island by several launches.

The ceremony took place at 1 o'clock in Kuper Island church, which had been most beautifully decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Burchell, of Thetis Island, assisted by several friends. The prevailing color was white, apple and dogwood blossoms, forming a very pretty combination, while bride and bridegroom stood underneath a beautiful floral bower.

The bride, in a magnificent India crepe de chine dress with real lace veil, orange blossoms, carrying a shower bouquet of hot house stephanotis, white roses and maidenhair, appeared leaning on the arm of her brother Captain Percy Roberts, and was attended by Miss Edith Maitland Dougall as bridesmaid, very handsomely gowned in white, with picture hat, while Mr. R. Gibbs acted as best man.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Scryven, the organ being presided over by Mrs. Halsted. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, the happy couple left amidst showers of rice in a launch to take the afternoon train from Chemainus, their further destination being unknown, while the guests followed in other launches and boats.

The bride's traveling costume was a tailor-made dress of green canvas cloth. After returning from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Walcot will take up their residence in their prettily situated home at the north end of Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, of 14 Hillside avenue, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, who passed away yesterday. The funeral will take place this morning, Rev. Mr. Thompson officiating.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The Sunday school of the Centennial Methodist church will hold anniversary services tomorrow. The Rev. Principal Sipprell, of New Westminster, will preach both morning and evening. There will also be a public service in the afternoon at 2:30; with a programme of reading and recitations by the children. The singing both morning and evening will also be led by the children. Parents, friends and the public generally are cordially invited to unite in this service.

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Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, in Block 2.
Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 3.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in Block 4.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in Block 5.
Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 6.

Sold lots will be offered for sale subject to reserve bids.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in three months and the balance in six months, with interest at 6 per cent, per annum on deferred payments. Crown grant fee \$10.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 5, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906.
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The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall,
April 21st, 1906.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Tax Sale June 1, 1906.

The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903 that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at his office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
City Hall, April 3, 1906.

Estate of R. Mowat

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the stock-in-trade, goodwill, etc., of the grocery business heretofore carried on at the premises, No. 77 Yates street.

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April 27, 1906.

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Mean 54
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Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature... 62.9
Lowest temperature... 21.2
Mean temperature... 44.26
Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.66 inches.

Bright sunshine, 144 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.39 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

There is a rational optimism and there is the kind of hope having for its basis what is admirably designated "hot air," which courts inflation and temporary victory without seeing farther ahead than the immediate temporary causes which produce them. The Colonist, so far as its influence goes, has endeavored to found optimism upon that broad and enduring basis, which produces success and prosperity justified by actual results. Railway expansion, industry of various kinds, residential development, the attraction of tourists, the creation of new industries like smelting, iron and steel and paper manufacture, the creation of woolen mills, shipbuilding—all of these are things, which, as they develop, according to the conditions which are favorable to their growth are what make a city great and prosperous. We can never make a city by mere talk, any more than we can lift ourselves over a house by our boot straps. We must work for specific things on definite and specific lines. No prosperity is real or lasting that has not a solid payroll, or a large actual production of wealth, behind it. The Northwest is not filling up today because of the advertising policy of the Dominion Government, but because after years of toil the people are growing wheat in great quantities and demonstrating that there are profitable means of making a living in that country, the most effective advertising which has been done by the Dominion Government or the C. P. R., or the Manitoba government is in directing attention to the actual results of farming operations. Others rush in as a consequence to share the prospects, while there is land yet to be had. People are coming to British Columbia today, looking for farm land because we have demonstrated that we can grow fruit and grow it successfully.

The Colonist believes thoroughly in the principle that it is useless to advertise what it is possible to do, unless we ourselves show that it can be done. If that be regarded as pessimism it is the pessimism by which we stand all the time.

These remarks are suggested by the fact that a number of persons have throughout the day commented favorably upon the article of yesterday with reference to making Victoria the terminus of a transcontinental railway, by the spanning of Seymour Narrows, either by a ferry at first or a bridge built by and controlled by the Dominion government as a highway for all railways that would seek an entrance to the Island from the Mainland. It is the one thing to which the energies of the citizens of both Victoria and the Island of Vancouver should bend their energies. The preliminary step is to secure a survey of the locality where a bridge should be built or a ferry should operate, and to obtain a careful estimate of the cost of construction and operation. After having secured the necessary data upon which to proceed, then there should be persistent effort to bring about the accomplishment of the object in view.

More than anything else the making of Victoria depends upon its being the terminus of one or two transcontinental railways and while they are great there are no insuperable difficulties in the way. We have simply to study the map to convince us that the obstacle of connection with the Mainland removed, we have the most advantageous position on the entire Pacific Coast, all things considered. That fact should not create jealousy, because there are room for a

number of large cities on the coast of British Columbia, and our ambition should be simply to stand well, if not head, on the list.

THE NEWS-GATHERERS.

Now that the San Francisco danger is about over and the work of reorganization is progressing favorably, a mood of praise is due to the Associated Press and their agents in this country, the C. P. R. Telegraph company. There never was a better service rendered under more trying circumstances. Readers who picked up their paper in the morning or in the afternoon, to eagerly scan the latest news of the disaster, scarcely realized at what cost of money, strenuous effort and risk of life it involved to secure the news that was printed. There are no more enterprising, courageous or hard-working men in the world than the members of the Associated Press staff. They realize that their first, only and immediate duty is to the public. They are an army of specialists trained in news-gathering. They represent one of the most complete systems of organization and discipline in the world. We do not believe that any picked army corps in existence is equal to them—alert, quick, strenuous, fearless, resourceful, ever ready for any emergency.

We all know the story of Stanley, who was sent for by the managing editor of the New York Herald and asked how soon he could be ready to go into the heart of Darkest Africa and find Livingstone, and how he promptly answered, "Within an hour, sir." We also read of the laconic despatch sent by the editor of a leading newspaper in the United States last year to a member of his staff in Washington to go and find the North Pole. As in Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade," it is not to ask the reason why, but to do and die. These are the class of men from whom the Associated Press draw their forces. If it be necessary to climb Mount Vesuvius in the throes of eruption and interview the director of the observatory, there is nothing for it but to do it. If a man is wanted to "find Garcia," he is forthcoming. In the field of battle, in the burning, earthquake-shaken city, in the raging flood, in the storm-swept area, wherever he is wanted to do all sort of impossible things, there he is found; and as tribute to the ability of men who are imbued with the proper spirit to do things, he generally succeeds.

While San Francisco was crackling with flames and certain doom impending over the city, the Associated Press agents had organized their forces and kept sending out messages until driven out by the fire and falling buildings. They then shifted their scene of operations to Oinkland, to which leviathans of correspondents went to and fro with their redhot messages and the world was kept informed of the progress of the disaster. It was a magnificent service, which only newspaper people can fully appreciate, because they alone know the almost insuperable difficulties to overcome. But while the men who supplied the "copy" were working wonders, so also were the staff of telegraph operators, and the mechanical members of the telegraph service. Their duties were neither less arduous nor less intelligently performed. Every distributing office in San Francisco, north, south, east and west, was taxed to the uttermost of its resources. The getting of the news to the outside world, which was waiting breathlessly for it, depended upon them and they, as were the correspondents, worked for twenty-four, thirty-six, and even as long as forty-eight hours at a stretch, hard, unremitting, driving work every minute of the time. Few persons realize just how much extra work it imposed on the staffs of the two telegraph offices in this city, and the Colonist is in a position to appreciate their successful endeavors to meet the situation cheerfully and adequately. It wishes, therefore, in this connection to pay a well-deserved tribute to the work done by all the agents in the work of distributing the news.

In comparing the Associated Press staff with a well-organized army corps, with, to some extent, the same character of discipline, there is this difference to be observed: While discipline is strict, the correspondent is left largely to his own resources as to how he shall carry out the allotted task. The service allows full play for his own initiative, and his success or failure depends upon how he exercises the discretion allowed him in an emergency. He is, therefore, not only a private fighting in the ranks, but he is a general in command of his own movements. The responsibility for results are upon his own shoulders. Knowing that his reputation is made by himself and not by his superior officer, he does and dares great feats. Could we train an army corps on the same lines it would be invincible. The public is too apt to blame the Associated Press for many things the nature of which they do not understand. As a rule, the reports given out are reliable and always the quickest possible to obtain. There is much in the press despatches for which the Associated Press is really not responsible, but in any event when news has to be collected and reeled off at lightning speed there is not time to verify details. It is given for what it is worth upon the moment, but in the end you may depend upon getting the full and true story.

The Montreal Gazette: The Conservatives in the Senate have done well in selecting Mr. Lougheed as their leader, in succession to the retired veteran, Sir Mackenzie Bowell. He is in the

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prime of middle age, capable, energetic and respected. Political divisions are not always as much thought of in the Senate as in the House of Commons, and measures are judged more on their merits than on their probable vote-getting efforts. There is much, however, that an Opposition leader can do, both for legislation and his party; and this it can be expected Mr. Lougheed will do, and do effectively.

The North Atlantic Trading company is developing into a very pretty scandal. Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is responsible for the contract with that mysterious aggregation of capitalists, is conveniently absent in Europe or elsewhere.

A proper query is, if Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, went into heroes over the Kaien Island deal, what would he do if he were in the House of Commons, Ottawa, at the present time? Would he be prepared to denounce the members of the North Atlantic Trading company as a "band of adventurers," or would he follow the example of Duncan Ross and become their defender?

In a news item respecting the Coldstream ranch yesterday morning, which, we may say, came originally from the London Financier, there is evidently a mistake or a confusion of facts. It might be inferred from the item in question that the Aberdeen estate, which has now been converted into an incorporated company, contained only 470 acres, whereas there are some 15,000 acres in it, with a very much larger extent under cultivation than was mentioned. We do not know all the facts in connection, but we believe that the 470 acres in question refers to the Lavington ranch adjoining, which has been taken in along with the Coldstream property. We understand, what is very important, that very important developments are likely to take place in connection with this fine estate, and that we may look for equally important results from an agricultural point of view. As a commercial proposition, the Coldstream ranch has demonstrated what is possible in British Columbia to be made out of farming conducted on business lines.

In his speech on the address in the Saskatchewan Legislature says the Toronto News, Mr. Haultain, asked what parallel there was in Canada for the election in Saskatchewan or what parallel there was in any civilized country where the people had responsible government. He said there had been election crookedness before. Everyone knew that. But there had always been some thin veil of decency surrounding the operations. When they were revealed to the public the persons who were responsible invariably felt ashamed at the crookedness. But in Saskatchewan there was nothing of the kind, and there was the difference. Mr. Haultain reviewed in detail the campaign carried on by the homestead inspectors, immigration officials and other public officers, and declared that many of Mr. Scott's supporters owed their return to this army of public servants who went about the Province intimidating voters. He said he would not charge that this work was done by direction of Ministers, but he said without hesitation that they received the benefit of it. They sat in their places, not as thieves, but as receivers of stolen property and the representatives of the "back townships." It will be remembered that the boast was made that however the vote might go in the more settled portions of Saskatchewan the "back townships" would guarantee a coercion triumph.

There are any number of Liberals who would gladly swap the North Atlantic Trading company scandal for the Kaien Island scandal and throw in leader Macdonald to boot.

It is to be regretted that there was not a larger audience at the Victoria Opera House last evening to hear and see Frederick Warde in his recitals from the Merchant of Venice. It was the most splendid literary treat not

of this season, but many seasons.

Those who may have feared a surfeit of Shakespeare without the glamor of stage trappings would have been agreeably disappointed. It was not only "good as a play." It was better. It was the finished product of the tragedian lecturer and not in combination, and thoroughly enjoyable from the first to the last sentence.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.

THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA.

Sir—The admirable article in your issue of today would be of use to thoughtful readers and the citizens of Victoria. It is our first duty, as a body politic, to build up the commerce of the city and port of Victoria. We have heard a good deal lately of encouraging local industries.

On the nineteenth of last February the Sibley, Captain Gibson commanding, came into port at Victoria. She is a three-masted bark of about 1,920 tons, about 296 feet long, drawing about 14 feet of water, and was sent up to the Victoria Machinery Depot, at the head of the upper harbor. She had the greatest difficulty threading the narrow, tortuous passage inward, clearing the railway drawbridge, with its pier all awry of the straight, and passing through the buoys that impeded her progress at every turn. She spent some \$1,500 in repairs, and had still greater difficulty in making her way out again, at times caught fore and aft on shoals across tortuous channels and banks at every moment to incur worse damages than she ventured in to repeat. The captain roundly abused the port, the stevedores, and the contractors of the company, and complained to the agent, who advised his repairing and outfitting here, that it was a most unwarrantable thing for him to have incurred such risks.

Now this captain visits other ports, meets other captains and owners. How does he speak of Victoria? This gives a bad name and keeps away trade.

The attention of the royal commissioners of transportation was called to the case of the Sibley of Germany, a very similar ship, that had the same experience.

We have the mills and machine shops, with all the necessary plant, established here, and hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in these enterprises; but through the indifference and want of ordinary commercial enterprise of this city ours is not compelling the reasonable development and upkeep of this harbor, the trade is being steadily driven from our shores.

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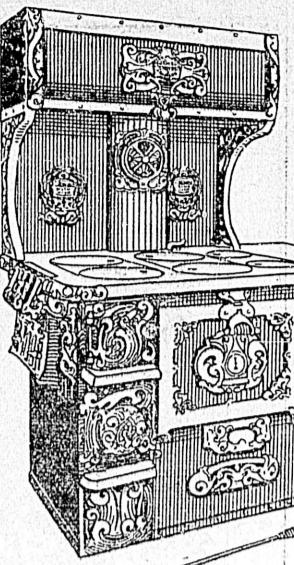
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Tokes Speedy Trial.—Yesterday morning, before Judge Lampman, A. Williams elected on the remaining charge preferred against him. He decided to take speedy trial, and Tuesday next was fixed as the date for the hearing of the case. H. Robertson appeared for the prisoner, and W. Moreby represented the crown.

Improvements to Navigation.—A special Ottawa despatch of yesterday says: Col. Anderson, of the marine and fisheries department, leaves today for Victoria to look into matters connected with improvements to navigation on the west coast. He will probably start some of the proposed work before returning.

Ladies Entertain.—Today the home of Mrs. Hoisterman, Douglas street, will be the scene of an entertainment by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There will be croquet, a guessing contest, and musical selections by Mrs. Stanaland, Miss Murray, Miss Jamison and Mr. Longfield. Tea will be served, and every particular of the programme will be an enjoyable one.

Sold at Auction.—Yesterday the lot at the southeast corner of Yates and Douglas streets, 120 by 120 feet, was sold at auction for the Northern Counties Investment company, by W. T. Hardaker, for \$35,000. The purchaser was Alex. McKay, of London, Eng., who was represented by Beaumont Boggs.

Escaped Uninjured.—Word has been received by Mrs. H. Cuthbert of the safety of Mrs. (Dr.) J. E. Gardner, formerly of Victoria, and now a resident of San Francisco. She was in that city at the time of the disaster, but escaped uninjured. Her residence and all effects, however, were lost. Among the property destroyed was 1,000 books, including some volumes which cannot be replaced. Dr. Gardner, who is the head of the Chinese bureau in San Francisco, is in Mexico at the present time.

Santa Cruz Wrecked.—A letter from Santa Cruz, a town about one hundred miles south of San Francisco, and situated on the coast in one of the most charming locations in all California, reports that there is not a brick building in the place but what was wrecked by the earthquake shock. The writer says that it shook the picturesque resort in about the manner a dog would a rat, and that not a chimney was left standing. But there were no fires, the writer says, and the residents of the town, after hearing of the troubles of San Franciscans, consider they escaped pretty well.

A Dividend Declared.—It was ascertained yesterday that a 20 per cent dividend had been declared by the executors of the Green-Worlock estate. It will be recalled that an assignment was made on March 14th, 1891, the depositors' claims amounting to \$325,000. The money will be available within three weeks. The property involved consists of a sixty-six-foot frontage on Government street and extends 120 feet up Trounce avenue. Upwards of 600 people are interested in the matter, and the announcement of the dividend will be good news. B. S. Heisterman has been acting as trustee for the estate. A further portion of the estate yet untouched in this transaction consists of the property occupied by the Y. M. C. A., Kingham & Co., and other tenants.

Annual Bench Show.—The fifth annual bench show under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel club will take place in this city on May 16th to 19th, inclusive. The show will be held in the Philharmonic hall, Fort street, and it is expected that there will be a large number of entries. The show is held for the purpose of fostering the improvement of dogs and to encourage the breeding of thoroughbreds. The local club have secured the services of H. T. Payne, of San Francisco, to act as judge, and it is said that he is well qualified for the position. Entries will be received by the secretary up to May 9th, when entries close. This is compulsory on the part of the local club, made so by the Canadian Kennel club rules. Entry forms and premium lists may be secured from W. Winsby, who will be pleased to supply any information.

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Psychic Research.—The Psychic Research society will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 in K. of P. hall. All are cordially invited.

Infants' Clothing.—From the proceeds of the Ladies' Circle, W. O. W., dance a package of infants' clothing was sent to the San Francisco relief committee.

Police Court.—In the city police court yesterday morning William Reid was convicted of stealing a pair of shoes from a local store, and sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labor.

Victorian's Generosity.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser in its issue of yesterday says: "Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt has secured, by a generous donation, the use of one private ward, or a bed in a public ward, in perpetuity, in St. Paul's hospital, for any patient of his nomination."

Tea and Entertainment.—All ladies and gentlemen looking for a pleasant way to spend this afternoon are reminded of the tea and entertainment to be given by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the residence of Mrs. Hoisterman, Douglas street. A good musical programme will be given; also croquet and a guessing contest will be indulged in by those present.

Interesting Photographs.—Some very interesting photographs of the buildings of the Stanford university in California, taken just after the great earthquake, are on exhibition in the windows of Watt & Co. The pictures were taken by Mr. George Larrikin, of this city, who at the time was staying at the university, and tell very plainly what terrible havoc was done by the earthquake.

Summer Time Table.—The summer time table on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will become effective tomorrow (Sunday) and is practically the same as in effect during the earlier part of last summer. The principal change is in the time of the afternoon trains on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, which will be operated at an hour later than at present. This will mean that the afternoon trains will leave this city at 4 p. m., and returning will arrive at 7:55 p. m. The change will no doubt be appreciated by sportsmen and others, giving, as it does, a longer stay at any of the various resorts along the line.

Farmers' Institute.—A well attended meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was held in the South Saanich Temperance hall last Wednesday evening. Mr. Maxwell Smith, of Vancouver, Dominion fruit inspector, was the speaker of the evening, and gave a very instructive general address on the fruit industry. Mr. Smith stated that he had orders to enforce the law in regard to the size of boxes for small fruits, which must in future contain four-fifths of one quart. Many of the growers wanted to know if action could not be deferred for a year, as they had many thousands of the old boxes on hand. Mr. Smith, however, stated that boxes must contain the regulation amount or be marked "short."

"It's An Ill Wind," Etc.—The earthquake at San Francisco and consequent destruction of property will mean the expenditure of an enormous amount in the purchase of lumber, "bricks" and stone for rebuilding the city. But while the needs for brick can be met locally, the stricken city will have to look to outside points for lumber and stone. A large part of this will come from British Columbia, particularly the latter. Lumber has already been negotiated for in the vicinity of Victoria. It is stated, on the most reliable authority, that all the available stock of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing company, at Chemainus, will be shipped at the earliest possible moment to the Golden Gate. Other Victoria mills will probably be approached on the same question, but it is doubtful if any orders can be met, as they are all working to their full capacity.

Home Industries.—"Victoria Week" is another proposal suggested by the newly organized Victoria Tourist and Development association. The idea is to extend the celebration programme to include the entire week during which the 24th of May occurs. If the project meets with general favor it should develop into one of the most successful carnivals in the history of the city. On Monday, according to the present plans, the various grocery and other establishments will have an exhibition nothing but the produce of home industries. They will compete with one another in the effort to make the displays as attractive as possible. It has been suggested that a grand military concert might be held on Friday night at the drill hall. The Fifth Regiment band could be engaged for the purpose of a good patriotic programme selected. The Mandolin club has already offered its services.

The Alaska Boundary.—C. A. Biggar, who has charge of the Dominion government survey parties in the work of locating the boundary between Canada and Alaska, has made arrangements to have the steamer Bertha of the Northern Commercial company's fleet, which plies between Seattle and Valdez and Seward, call at Vancouver on Wednesday, May 2nd, and pick up the first party of Canadian surveyors who will spend the summer in the vicinity between Yakutat bay and White pass, located in the international boundary line between Canada and Alaska. The Bertha will also take aboard the supplies necessary for the party during the season's work. The Canadian government will send three survey parties north summer. In addition to the one mentioned two others will be sent up the Taku river by way of Juneau, Alaska. These will leave here about the middle of May on the Princess Beatrice.

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PROBLEMS AT THE BAY CITY

Wholesalers Refuse Offer of Sites by Citizens of Oakland

San Francisco, April 26.—The water supply throughout the city is being examined by competent inspectors to provide against any possibility of contamination and resulting sickness.

The garbage of the city is being taken out to sea on barges, and all sanitary camps have been removed and the ground which they occupied quarantined. The medical supplies of the city have been concentrated at the Presidio General hospital, and from there distributed to the various hospitals and relief stations. A most rigid inspection is maintained and any case of communicative disease is promptly isolated and quarantined.

The resumption of street car traffic is causing considerable discussion in the citizens' committee, as well as in the decisions of the various executive bodies. The street railway companies announce that they can resume traffic at a moment's notice, on all the lines throughout habitable sections of the city, and only await the final word from the mayor.

Opposed to the resumption at this time there is a strong section of the committee, which argues that it would be entirely unsafe to permit the charging of electric wires until a sufficient supply of water is available for the suppression of possible fires.

The street car companies assert that they have made a most careful inspection of their system of overhead wires, and that the danger from these wires is hardly worth consideration even at this time. Means of transportation is very badly needed just now, and the running of street cars would very materially assist in bringing about normal conditions. Late this evening it was decided to start the street cars tomorrow morning.

As an evidence of the determination of San Francisco business men to resume business at their old stands, the Wholesalers' association today declined the generous offer of Oakland's citizens of a large tract of land on that side of the bay for the location of wholesale establishments. After mature consideration the wholesalers declined the offer with thanks, and reiterated their intention of rebuilding and opening up business on the old grounds. It was stated at this meeting that temporary building of the wholesale firms would be completed within fifteen days. The wholesalers have reports of

8,000 Carloads of Goods now in transit between Chicago and San Francisco, and of 2,500 more carloads ready for delivery as soon as the congestion in the railroad yards can be relieved.

The Union Iron works, where many of the best vessels in the United States navy were built, and the Riston Iron works, both of which escaped the fire, will re-open at once, giving employment to many thousands of workmen.

The state militia has not been withdrawn nor has the governor given any intimation when he would withdraw them.

Governor Pardee attended the conference at Fort Mason today and defended the guard vigorously against the reflections which he said had been put upon them. He considered that the guard had rendered invaluable service to the people of San Francisco during the terrible days of conflagration as well as the days immediately following, and that he could not understand the sentiment that seemed to prevail against them. The governor did not say whether he would remove the militia or not, although he was given to understand by the mayor that the federal troops and the mayor

Police Were Sufficient in Numbers for any emergency.

Governor Pardee announced today that he would probably call a special

session of the legislature, but added that before doing so he would take time to consult the best authorities as to this important action. He remarked that while the legal authorities of the San Francisco bar had advised a special session, the Bar association of the capital, Sacramento, had taken a directly opposite stand, and he wished to satisfy himself before doing anything.

The finance committee of the general relief committee met this afternoon to receive reports of the various sub-committees. The questions of Chairman James D. Phelan and his associates of the finance committee indicated the purpose to see that every cent contributed to the relief of San Francisco shall be economically expended and Carefully Accounted For.

There will be no granting of large sums in bulk. While none of the committees was in a position to give an approximate figure as to the total, the questions put to them indicated clearly an intention to see that it was no waste.

"What have you been paying per day for teams?" "What is the per diem of the stenographers in your employ and how many of them are there?" "When can you dispense with their services?" "What is the daily wage of the men you have hired?" "What is the rental you are paying for your office?" These were some of the questions that were put to the chairman, and if there had ever been an idea that overseeing of accounts would be lax and claims readily passed this idea was dispensed with at once. It was explained to the committee by Allen Pollock, chairman of the sub-committee on audit and accounts of the finance committee, that a Complete System Had Been Perfected for the auditing and payment of all claims. The checks provided would eliminate the possibility of error and the careful scrutiny to which each claim would be subjected would ensure that none but genuine, accurate and reasonable claims would receive the endorsement of the finance committee. There was much desultory debate, and but few figures that gave any idea of the expense entailed. However, John D. Drum, of the committee on the feeding of the hungry, gave some calculation that means something. Thus he was able to tell the committee that prior to noon yesterday, when the matter was turned over for 255,000 loaves of bread at five cents a loaf, or a total of \$12,500, and that his butcher bill for meat delivered would approach \$35,000. During Thursday and Friday, when the police were making seizures of stores and stocks?

Claims Against the City were incurred which he had no means of estimating. These claims would have to be carefully considered, for it was feared that in some cases they would be excessive. Thus he had information of one claim for \$4,500 for goods seized. For the housing committee, Mr. Countryman said that a full report had been drawn up and submitted, inasmuch as this committee had considered its work practically at an end. No further expenditure need be incurred by this committee, he said, unless additional work was assigned it. Thus far, he estimates that from \$15,000 to \$20,000 had been spent under the direction of the committee.

Chairman Cushing, of the committee on relief of the sick and the housing of the homeless, made the refreshing report that No Bills Would Be Submitted, inasmuch as all the work done was volunteered. Another different complete complexion was the statement made by Chairman Hale, of the Automobile company, that he could not give the vaguest idea of the sum his committee would be called upon to approve. He had found out that many were using automobiles for private ends and charging them to the city. Efforts had also been made to stop this. There would also be large sums necessary to reimburse those whose automobiles had been ruined by harsh usage. He was requested to stay and present the matter to the finance committee in executive session. The relief fund took a big jump upward today as a result of the checking up of the second appropriation of congress and the contributions from the citizens of Massachusetts. The additional appropriation by congress was \$1,500,000, and the sum sent by Massachusetts was \$500,000.

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Dentists Disagree.—The dentists in the city yesterday received circular letters from Mr. R. Ford Verinder, secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Board of Dental Examiners, covering copies of the by-laws of the board, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The by-laws state that it shall be considered professional misconduct to advertise except by a twenty-line single column card, or to have on signs or advertising cards anything other than a dentist's private name. The letters informed the dentists who are at present infringing these laws that unless they took immediate steps to conform with them they would be prosecuted. Dr. A. R. Baker, of the Boston dentists, says that he, for one, intends to go on as he is doing, and, if necessary, fight the matter out. As it is probable that the Chicago and Ohio dentists will take the same course, a test case will very likely be tried.

COMPANY'S LOSS RAN INTO THE THOUSANDS

C.P.R. Lost Thirty Thousand Last Year From Shortages in Cars.

That the Canadian Pacific Railway company has lost enormous sums through shortage of freight, which the company claims is primarily due to the numerous thefts of goods from cars was brought out at the trial of the four men, Russell McIntosh, William Skelly and William Bertrand, now on trial at the police court on a charge of conspiracy to steal from the company two cases of boots and shoes shipped by the Ames-Hansen company to western points, and which are alleged to have been taken off a freight train on the night of April 14, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

Charles Laramore, an official of the company, was in the witness box this morning when the case was again proceeded with, and stated that during 1905 the total amount put down by the company to pilfering was \$5,919.59, and the year before it was \$3,815.75. The aggregate loss through shortage, though not necessarily owing to thefts, in 1905 was over \$30,000, and this amount had to be paid by the company.

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For the defence the first witness was Elizabeth Skelly, wife of the prisoner Skelly. She remembered the Saturday following Good Friday April 14, and told of how her husband had arrived home about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and remained around the house until about 8.15, when he was called to take out his train, which left the yards at 9 o'clock. The statement made by Vaughan, the Thiel detective, that her husband had been lying in a shack at 543 Jarvis avenue at 5 o'clock that afternoon could not have been correct, though to Mr. Hagel she admitted that she did not have her eyes on him all afternoon, and that her home on Dufferin avenue was only a short distance from Jarvis avenue.

The case is still proceeding, and will be continued this afternoon, when another witness for the defence will be examined.

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(Before the Chief Justice and Justices Irving and Duff.)

Youdall vs. Toronto and B. C. Lumber Company.

The appeal in this important case opened the greater part of the time of the full court yesterday says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C., and Mr. Edgar Bloomfield appeared for the appellant company, while Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., and Mr. David Grant represented the plaintiff Youldall. The case is one of considerable interest to timber men and commission agents. The Toronto Lumber company held large leases in the vicinity of Alberni canal and Sprout and Great Central Lakes in Vancouver Island, and Youldall & Company, real estate agents of Vancouver, had in 1903 the handling of these leases for sale on a 10 per cent commission. They introduced to the company Mr. Arthur Hill of Saganaw, as a possible buyer, and asked them to forward information to him. Mr. Strathy, the manager of the company, said that about that time the company had made up its mind that it would have no further dealings through agents, and he wrote to Mr. Hill to this effect, advising him to let the matter drop, and he did so. In the same year they were approached by Mr. Maurice Quinn, of Saganaw, who is alleged by the plaintiff to be a member of the Hill syndicate. The company entered into negotiations with Mr. Quinn and eventually sold him lands in the Clayoquot and Barclay districts, for about \$100,000, though they claim that after deducting overdue ground rents, which were taken out of the purchase price, they only received \$70,000. Mr. Hugh Youldall, the plaintiff, claimed that the sale had been made to the Hill syndicate through the instrumentalities of his firm, and entered claim for \$10,000 commission, though Mr. Strathy afterwards alleged that Quinn had assured him that he had never approached any agents, but had received all his information through the lands and works department. Anyhow, the writ was issued, and the claim duly advertised four times in the "B. C. Gazette." On October 9th, the matter came before the court, but the defendants failed to appear to protest the claim, and Youldall was awarded his \$10,000 commission. The defendant company claimed that they never heard of plaintiff's claim till after judgment

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party, and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are known to public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D.; Prof. Bennett Medical College, Cincinnati; Prof. Hale of the Mayo Clinic; Prof. John M. Scott, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Coe of New York; Dr. Bartholomew of Jefferson Medical College of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent.

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Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. For a paper-covered copy send Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only; in cloth binding 50 stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

had been given, but as soon as they were informed of it, they immediately commenced action to have the judgment set aside.

The plaintiff issued a writ in November last, and the case was heard before Mr. Justice Morrison in February of this year. He decided that the plaintiff in giving notice of his claim had complied with the law in every respect, and dismissed the application for removal of judgment with costs.

The present appeal is against that judgment. Mr. Wilson argued that the writ was not properly issued, the time specified not being sufficient according to the requirements of law, and also that substituted service could not be allowed where a writ could not be personally served. He said that neither the company in the East, nor Mr. R. L. Drury, of Victoria, knew of it. That under any circumstances the defendant could not have been entitled to more than \$7,000 compensation.

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**Educational Contest Lists
Destroyed By Fire
CONTEST EXTENDED TO
July 31st, 1906**

Messrs. Armour Limited, Toronto, regret to advise all who have so kindly forwarded lists of names as per the conditions of their Educational Contest, that their building, with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire on the evening of March 19th, and all records of lists they have received, as well as all lists, were destroyed, and we ask that all who had sent in lists previous to this time, mail us duplicates. No metal caps required with duplicate lists. To make up for time lost by the fire, and to give all competitors a fair and equal chance, we have consented to extend the Educational Contest until July 31st, 1906.

We offer \$200.00 in gold to those sending in the largest lists of correct words made from the twelve different letters used in spelling the four words

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\$100.00 in gold will be given as the first prize.
\$25.00 in gold will be given as the second prize.
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E-X-T-R-A-B-E-F-B. No letter to appear in the same word twice.

Only such words may be used as are found in Webster's International Dictionary.

No proper names, foreign words or names of persons, towns or places are to be used.

Words spelled the same, but having different meanings, may be used but once.

All contestants must attach to their lists a metal cap taken from a jar of "Armour's Extract of Beef." Failure to do this puts the list out of competition.

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FITNESS WAS JARRED.

What a Vancouver Paper Has to Say of the Amur's Sailing from Victoria

The Vancouver World of Thursday, referring to the departure of the steamer Amur, says:

Victoria's sense of the fitness of things appears to have been rudely jarred when the relief steamer Amur steamed into the harbor Wednesday afternoon. As the residents of the Capital city saw the streaming banners, announcing that the cargo came from the Canadian cities, and noted the festive appearance of the craft, their hearts burned hot within them and immediately they began to criticise. It was voted exceedingly bad taste for Vancouver to exploit herself, other cities and the Dominion in connection with a relief expedition and the action was said to have robbed the generous contributions of much of their value. Possibly Victoria has the idea that the Amur would have appeared a prettier sight as she steamed into San Francisco harbor had she been decorated in crepe and had a band on the deck playing the "Dead March" from Saul. But then Vancouver and Victoria do not always agree and possibly the world is a little more advanced for the disagreement.

Victoria, however, swallowed her wrath sufficiently to allow 45 tons of supplies from that city which was left by the Queen to be loaded on the vessel and possibly by the time the Amur reaches her destination the Victoria banner will have recovered sufficiently from the criticism to fling its folds proudly to the breeze.

Advertising Province.—The Bureau of Information has forwarded a box of pamphlets descriptive of the province and its resources to the exhibition at Milan, Italy.

Back From Interior.—J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, returned last evening from an extensive tour through the Kootenay and Okanagan districts. Mr. Anderson was accompanied by S. M. Logan and Robert Thompson, and lectures were delivered at the principal points on the route. Mr. Logan remains at Lumby and is engaged in inspecting creameries.

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Besides making delicious maple-flavored syrup, Mapleine, used as a flavoring for ice cream, candies, pastries, etc., imparts a delicious flavor. Let us send you a trial bottle.

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**LAST FIELD DAY
BY IMPERIAL TROOPS**

Enjoyable Athletic Contests Witnessed by Large Crowd Yesterday.

A FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE PRESENT

List of Competitors and Winners in the Various Events.

The last field meet that will be held in this city by the Imperial troops took place yesterday afternoon at Work Point barracks, and proved the success anticipated. The parade grounds had been turned into an athletic enclosure, and was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, the royal ensign occupying the most prominent position. The committees had arranged a very fine programme, consisting of 30 numbers, and, besides the sergeants' mess of both the R.E. and R.G.A., had refreshment booths where soft drinks and light refreshments could be obtained. The officers' mess dispensed afternoon tea in a specially arranged dining room. There were a large number of Victorians present to enjoy the afternoon's sport, and among them were included a number of the elite of the city.

The grounds presented a very pretty appearance. What with the handsome decorations and the many pretty costumes of the ladies and the uniforms of the men—the scene presented will long be remembered by those present. Even since the regiment has been quartered in this city the officers and men have had an annual field day, and this year they set out with the intention of surpassing all their efforts, and that they were successful goes without saying. From start to finish there was

Not a Hatch of Any Description,

any everything went off in a first class manner. During the afternoon the Garrison band was present and added much to the enjoyment of the day's sport by its lively airs. Another attraction which assisted greatly in making the affair a success was the Garrison minstrels, who from first to last were hardly ever absent from the field.

The arrangements for the sports were well attended to, the field having been roped off in good style in order that the competitors might not be interfered with. This added materially to the success of the sport, and assisted the committee in their arduous work.

The sports, which were all keenly contested, commenced at 10 o'clock, with throwing the cricket ball, followed with the shot putting and the preliminary heat of the lightweight tug-of-war teams. This was the event of the day, and no finer pull has been seen in this city for some time. Teams were entered from the R.E., R.G.A., and H.M.S. Shearwater. The first mentioned were drawn to pull first, and it was this event that caused the excitement. The teams were composed of ten men, with a maximum weight of 1,540 pounds, or, according to the rules, 110 stone. The R.E. team was slightly heavier, the exact difference being only five pounds. The first heat was the best, and it was only after 13 minutes 45 seconds of hard pulling that the R.E. won. The second was also a good one, but eventually the R.E. again won this heat, lasting 10 minutes 35 seconds.

After an interval for lunch the programme was continued, and some very evenly contested events

were witnessed. In the heavyweight tug-of-war, as in the lightweight, the Royal Engineers were the winners, after taking the first pull with a man less than their opponents. The exact time of this pull was not taken, but it came very close to that made during the morning trial.

All the events were well filled, and in some cases two heats had to be run in order that all might compete. The obstacle race was the most interesting event of the whole day, and created a great deal of amusement. The first obstacle to overcome was a well greased construction set at an angle of about 45 degrees, which the contestants had to climb over. The next was to crawl under a log that gave only enough space for a small man. The next over a greased pole, climb through a rope a distance of about twenty feet. Next they had to crawl through a swinging barrel, and then, to cap the climax, they were forced to take a swing in ice cold water. After scrambling out of this the contestants had to crawl under well pegged tarpaulin plentifully supplied with grease, and after they had concluded this they presented an appearance as if they had been through a cyclone. But it was good sport and every one enjoyed it. A special prize was given to the contestant securing the greatest number of points during the afternoon. The result of this was a tie between Bdr. Provins and Spr. Simons, each securing 35 points. At the conclusion of the events Mrs. (Capt.) Bunbury presented the prizes to the winners. The following is the list of winners.

Throwing the cricket ball—Bdr. Sanford, 94 yards; Gr. Kerwin, 90; Gr. Byrne, 86.

Putting the shot—Sergt. Paley, 30 feet; Gr. Darlington, 29½; Gr. A. Byrnes, 28 feet.

Long jump—Gr. Darlington, 19 feet; Br. Provins, 18½; Sullivan, 17½.

First heat lightweight tug-of-war—Royal Engineers vs. Royal Garrison Artillery—Won by Royal Engineers, in two heats. Time, 13.45 and 10.35.

Trumpeters' race—Trptr. Sprague; Bugler Baldwin.

N. C. O.'s race (below rank of sergt.)—Bdr. Provins, Cpr. Lyons, Corp. Worrall, Spr. Collins.

High jump—1st, Bdr. Sanford and Corp. Sullivan, tie; 2nd, Spr. Simons and Gr. Darlington, tie.

Quarter mile flat—Bdr. Provins, Spr. Simons, Corp. Worrall, Tptr. Sprague, Warrant officers—Sergt. Sisman, Sergt. Paley, Mr. Blackman.

Relay race—Royal Engineers team, composed of Crisp, Worrall, McIntyre, Simons.

Veterans' race—Pte. Dally, Spr. Williams, Spr. Bass.

Hockey ball race—Corp. Collins, Corp. Warder, Spr. Rixon.

100 yards—Spr. Simons, Bdr. Provins, Corp. Lyons, Gr. Hamilton.

Sack race—Spr. Atkinson, Gr. Darlington, Gr. Burns.

Half mile—Spr. Kenning, Spr. Crisp, Gr. Jasper, 5th regiment, Spr. Simons.

Three keg race—Provins and Lyons, Robinson and Miller, Collins and Worrall.

Hurdle race—Spr. Crisp, Spr. Atkinson, Spr. Simons.

Cross pole—Gr. Downton.

Victoria cross—Ford and Fletcher, Worrall and Dalton.

Potato race—Miss Moorhouse ad Mr. Blackman, Mrs. Mosedale and Corp. Shute, Mrs. Kerlson and Sergt. Sisman.

Boat race—B. O. Gall, Gr. Roley, P. O. Charlton.

Egg and spoon race—Gr. Rowley, Sergt. Pale, Gr. Ford.

Officers' race—Capt. Hunt, Major Bland, and Capt. Bunbury.

Boys—J. Williams, W. Sharrott, F. Good.

Girls—E. Fisk, J. Dally, E. Moorhouse, L. Flair.

Obstacle—Spr. Gooderham, Gr. Downton.

Ladies—Miss M. Pitts, Miss G. Green.

Committee men's race—Sergt. Paley, Corp. Warder, Sergt. Williams.

Consolation race—Archibald Robinson and Reilly.

Heavyweight tug of war—Royal Engineers.

Lightweight—Royal Engineers' team, composed of Stanley, Thompson, Walsh, Hunt, Eastick, Wengrat, Rixon, Longley, Dack, and Mackwood, Corp. Jones, captain; Royal Garrison Artillery, second; and H.M.S. Shearwater, third.

The following committee had charge of the arrangements: Major Bland, R.E. president; Capt. Wright, A.S.C., Lieut. Poll, R.G.A., and Lieut. Hon. F. G. Hood, R.E., Sub-committee; C. S. M. Frilar, R.G.A., president; Sergt. Jeremy, R.E., Mr. Blackman (Chairman), S. Sergt. Williamson, A.O.C., Sergt. Paley, R.G.A., Corp. Warder, R.G.A., and Corp. Reneele, R.E., secretary; Judge, Capt. Bunbury, R.E., Lieut. Yates, R.E., and Lieut. Poll, R.G.A., Starters; Capt. Brady, R.E., Lieut. Elliston, R.G.A., Lieut. Hon. F. G. Hood, R.E., and Lieut. Thompson, R.G.A., Referee, Lt.-Col. English.

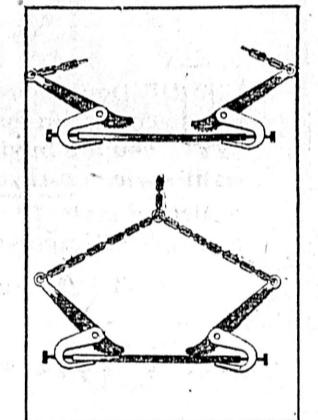
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EASTER SALE.

Delightful Concert Given By Ladies of Roman Catholic Cathedral.

In connection with the Easter sale of work under the auspices of St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral a very delightful concert was given in the Institute hall on Thursday evening. A very comprehensive and enjoyable programme was prepared and executed in a most efficient manner by the talented performers.

Song and step, girls; recitation, Eva Leblanc; vocal solo, Miss M. O'Keefe;

recitation, Stella Baynton; Spanish dance, Ethel Smith and Mildred Sargison; recitation, Eileen McLeahy; vocal solo, Mr. H. Griffiths; military drill, girls; recitation, Walter Godfrey; tambourine drill and dance, girls; military boys.

The entertainment was repeated last evening specially for the delectation of the little ones, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

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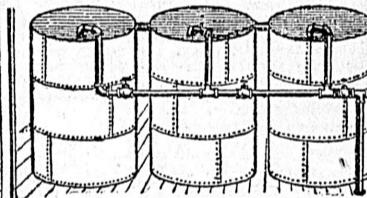
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Then, it's washed once more with fresh water "just to make sure." These extra washings—extra machinery—all mean extra expense to us. But they certainly help to make ORANGE MEAT extra good.

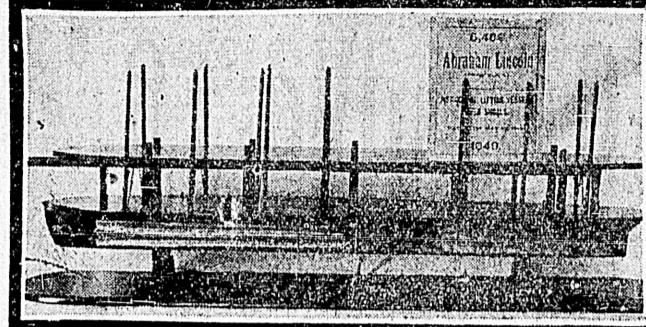
Here's what one Mother in Sterling says about it:

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Orange Meat weighs 1/3 more than any other package. At all grocers—15c. and 25c.

15c. package contains a coupon, good for new premiums. 25c. size holds 2 1/2 times the quantity of 15c. size. Write "Orange Meat, Kingston," for new premium catalogue.

AN INVENTION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.



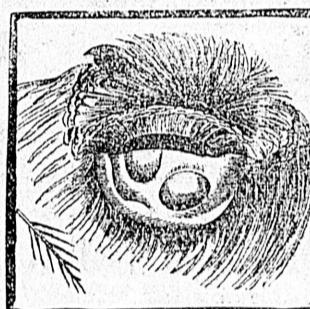
THE most interesting curiosity at the Patent Office, in Washington, is doubtless an invention which was patented by Abraham Lincoln many years before he became President. It is a contrivance for lifting river steamboats off shoals when they happen to get aground, and was particularly intended for use on the Mississippi River, where such accidents are not infrequent. The device consists most importantly of a sort of bellows running along each side of the steamboat, which, by being inflated with air, can be made to uplift the craft and so float it clear. The invention was patented May 22, 1849, and the number of it is 6,169.

Life of the German Girl.

NOTHING could differ more in every way from the life of a girl in our country than that of the middle class German girl. What a contrast is there between the life of the schoolgirl of the elders to that of the schools! Her school duties begin at the early hour of seven in summer and a quarter to eight in the morning in winter. The rules which govern her there are of the strictest, and any German maid would rather go without her breakfast than reach school a few minutes late. But in spite of the rigorous discipline she loves her school with its bright rooms, interesting lectures and melodious songs. When she graduates, at the age of fifteen or sixteen, she has a smattering of history, geography and literature combined with a great respect for her elders. Because the curriculum was arranged in the day when it was thought that the proper sphere of woman was the home, the education she gets is far behind that of her brother or the Russian girl of our age and station. But the idea of lifting a girl for a self supporting life is rapidly making headway in Germany. Although after a girl left school, at the age of fifteen or sixteen, her life was taken up learning to cook, sew and perfecting herself in music. And though she would not be considered well equipped, still she is far better fitted for the struggles of life than the English girl of the same class. Thriftier she most certainly is, for she has watched her mother turn over every penny before spending it, and has seen every scrap of food utilized in some way.

All the German girl's education and accomplishments are to assist her in making a good matrimonial alliance, and to the credit of the nation it is said that a lack of money is no barrier to an early marriage. There are said to be 150,000 families in Berlin alone which live on less than \$1,500 a year, so it is no wonder that a thrifty housewife is considered one of a man's best assets.

The Ear of an Owl.



MANY things are comparatively primitive in the South, where folks generally speaking, are poor, especially in rural sections. And it naturally follows that many kinds of manufactures are carried on as household industries. Thus, for example, a single family will conduct the entire business of cotton manufacturing, from the spinning to the weaving and the final production of articles of clothing made out of cotton. It seems

Inoculating the Soil.

A GERMAN agricultural chemist named Hellriegel discovered at least half a century ago that leguminous plants enrich the soil by supplying nitrogen which they assimilate from the atmosphere by means of their root tubercles. Modern science has taken advantage of this fact and is able to utilize the action of bacteria for the purpose of enriching the ground from which the powerful nitrogen has been removed by too severe cropping. This inoculation makes it possible to work a cure in tired soil and render it again fertile and productive.

The bacteria which are to accomplish this are sent out to the farmers by the Department of Agriculture in the form of a small package like a yeast cake. When received this cake of dried germs is dropped in a barrel of water, in which the germs revolve and turn the water all the while. The seeds of clover, peas, alfalfa and all leguminous plants which are moistened in this liquid are given marvelous strength. The same soil which has produced alfalfa, only a few inches high in spite of the farmer's toil will produce from seeds which have been soaked in this preparation a crop which reaches a height of several feet.

The main reason for once productive lands becoming unproductive is because the nitrogen in the soil has been exhausted. A nitrogen famine has been predicted for the next forty or fifty years, and though there is a bare possibility of such a catastrophe it is extremely unlikely. Still it has long been known that successive crops of wheat and grain exhaust the soil by taking the nitrogen without which no crop will flourish. The difficulty has been to get the nitrogen back into the soil. For though there is an inexhaustible supply of nitrogen in the air the problem had been how to get it. But when the discoverer who had made his subjects fly through the streets of his capital on a bicycle with his white jellaboo tucked up around his waist.

The Sultan of Morocco.



MULAI ABD-EL-AZIZ, Sultan of Morocco, regarding the proper governing of whose country a conference has just been held at Algiers, is quite incapable of directing affairs for himself. He is fond of amusement and devoted to all sports, and his palace is full of billiard tables, pianos, phonographs, cinematographs, cameras and kodaks, and bicycles, omnibuses, cars and automobiles, which he regards as many toys. Not long ago he surprised his subjects by flying through the streets of his capital on a bicycle with his white jellaboo tucked up around his waist.

Typhoid Fever and Oysters.

ONE of the great aims of modern medicine is the prevention of disease, and certainly this is fully as important as the cure after the disease has

found a seat in the human body. The wisdom of prevention was shown to great advantage in the Japanese treatment of water supplies during the recent war with Russia. The corps of bacteriologists preceded the army and examined the sources of the water supply. By the time the soldiers came over the ground they could tell from the notices posted which water could be drunk, which could be used after being boiled and which was safe only for bathing.

Scientists are at work to close every avenue by which disease may gain an entrance into the human body, hoping to do away with any false conditions of life which may foster disease. Typhoid fever and its causes have been the study of scientists for many years, and though they can trace most of the cases to lack of sanitation, impure milk and contaminated water there are sporadic cases which cannot be traced to their sources. In England shellfish have been proved to carry typhoid infection, so there has been rigid inspection of the oyster supply and various experiments have been made in this line.

Before oysters are shipped for the markets they are kept for some days in oyster houses and on boats which are below the level of the water. It has been found that if the water is not entirely salt the oyster increases in size and assumes a whiter appearance. These oyster houses and boats are usually placed a little distance upstream, and it is while here that they are exposed to contamination. These little streams run out into the ocean and carry with them the sewage and drainage of the neighboring villages as well as factories and farms along its banks.

Experiments have been made at the Aquarium to find out if oysters carry typhoid germs and for how long a time infected oysters will remain infected. The oysters were put in a tank containing brackish water which was infected with typhoid bacilli. At the end of twenty-four hours it was found that the typhoid bacilli could be isolated from the oysters as late as the ninth day; that the oysters would keep the bacilli alive for nine days, but the ninth day the bacilli could not be obtained alive. When the tank was first infected there were found twenty thousand organisms to the cubic centimeter, and at the end of nine days none were found. It was shown that the death of the bacilli in oysters was due to salt water or dilution. Further experiments showed that many oysters died on the way to market and the dead oysters afford a favorable culture medium for the increase of the organism.

THE UNFAMILIAR CHARACTERS OF A FAMOUS MANUSCRIPT.

Huius est caput ut in sonet et diffat hæc aut vobis hoc ut exaudiatur. Aut aliq[ui]modo bellatur nec h[ab]et ex h[ab]it.

While the Magna Charta is probably the most famous manuscript in the Anglo-Saxon world to-day it is probable that few people are at all familiar with its actual appearance. Several

lines of this document are here reproduced in fac-simile. Familiar as is its general significance there are very few people to

Liquid Air in Medicine and Surgery.

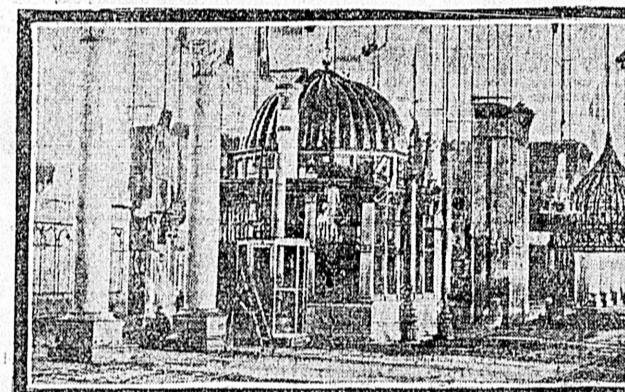
VALUABLE experiments have been made in the therapeutic value of liquid air. In an account of the work with this medium a specialist says: "Any inflammatory process, where cold applications in any form are a desirable part of the treatment, can be administered more satisfactorily with some form of liquid air in application than in any other way. For example, an inflamed knee or other joint can be exposed to the dry, cold vapor emanating from a vessel of boiling liquid air, and any degree of temperature can be given, and the temperature of the joint or part can be reduced to any desirable point. Another method, quicker in its effects, is to soak a towel in the liquid and apply it quickly and intermittently till the part has been thoroughly chilled. A glass bulb filled with the liquid and rolled over the surface of the joint is another efficient means of accomplishing the result. A current of air can be sent through the ice coil, providing there is protection between the coil and the skin, to great advantage when cold is a desirable adjunct, as in the case of acute abdominal troubles, such as appendicitis.

To produce an inflammation or stimulating effect the liquid air must be applied directly and intermittently to the skin. The best example of this effect is seen in chronic indolent ulcerating surfaces, when spraying here and there over the surfaces just sufficiently to freeze for a second only a good, healthy, granulating surface will be obtained after only a few treatments of this character.

It can be readily understood that any foreign growth upon the skin or within reach of operation can be destroyed by liquid air. It may take two, three or more applications. The only danger to be avoided is excessive freezing, which results in inflammation. The air inflammation subsides quickly and responds readily to hot boracic acid or carbolic fomentations. Such a growth as a naevus or any birthmark or tumor can be treated judiciously. It can be removed much more quickly and with less risk than by any other method. If not done too rapidly no scar is left to show its location.

In the treatment of carbuncles not too advanced, not more than three inches in circumference, liquid air seems to act as a specific. In all cases treated under this size, activity has been absent within an hour after freezing. If liquid air could be of service only in the treatment of the carbuncle its success in this one lesion would be sufficient reward for its discovery.

THE TOMB OF JOHN THE BAPTIST.



JOHN THE BAPTIST is a magnificent figure in Christian history, and even the modern unbeliever who looks upon the riddle of existence as a melancholy thing cannot but feel a thrill of admiration in contemplating the work of this rugged evangelist. The thousands of reverent travellers each year who journey into the East turn their way toward Damascus. It

is there that the best evidence places the tomb of John the Baptist, whose words still ring out to the world in all their fervid earnestness.

It is stated by the Irish Independent that coffins for children are being supplied by a contractor to South of Ireland almshouses at four cents each.

PRIMITIVE BASKET WEAVING.



THE Indians in Arizona are exceedingly picturesque. They live in huts made on a stout framework of tree branches, these a basket would sell for \$10 when it is made, but in the large cities brings a much larger price. When vegetable dyes are not used the dye pot occupies a prominent part of the hut, and at certain times immense quantities of roots and weeds and straw are dyed in preparation for the year's basket work. Strange as it may seem, these adobe huts are comparatively cool, and the atmosphere seems much like a root cellar in the North.

King Sisowath of Cambodia is soon to visit Paris, and will bring with him a numerous retinue, including a special retinue of 100 dancers.

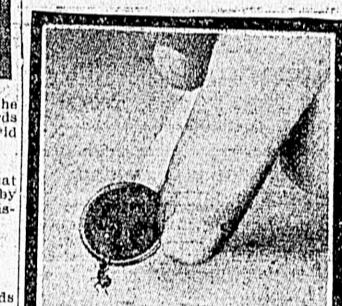
Burmese Women.

The Burmese woman must make an excellent wife. A Singapore paper says that her highest ambition is to maintain her husband in lordly idleness and to supply him with abundant funds for cock fighting, bullock cart racing and gambling. Many of the Burmese women do big deals in timber, buying up timber by annual visits of inspectors of drawing. The application to trade is practical and complete. The "admission of fine arts" selects and sends the greater part of the models useful to instruction, gives prizes, scholarships, purses and encouragement to pupils who have distinguished themselves during their course of studies.

The influence of artistic training upon the industries of France is paramount, and when examining an article in the French or by similar goods made in other countries. If one visits an art gallery or a museum in France on Sunday the interest of the working people may be witnessed in the arts and sciences. A conversation with these workers reveals a general interest in the arts in matters of art and its general application.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, now a student at Harvard, has been appointed a member of the newest expedition in search of the North Pole, which will leave early in May from Vancouver under command of Captain Einer Mikelson. The Harvard student will be the youngest member of the expedition.

An Ant's Strength.



An Experiment in Education.

AN innovation in educational methods has been instituted by a woman who, after eight years as a trained kindergarten teacher, decided that this system, instead of getting away from the fossilizing influence of the past, was becoming fossilized itself. So she evolved the theory that the development of the child was best brought about by letting it have its own way and helping it by confining its instructions to the suppression of the cravings of the child. These ideas she carried out in the management of her kindergarten, with the result that the timid child gained in self-reliance and initiative. Those who left her to be trained in other schools were found to be far in advance of other children—so much so that it attracted interest and the school grew.

From this beginning was founded the Play House, where from eight in the morning till four in the afternoon the children come and do as they please, the teachers giving only such advice and supervision as is asked for and absolutely necessary. The school was first located in New Rochelle, but later removed to South Brooklyn, where it has the reputation of being the noisiest house in the world.

The progress in what are usually called "studies" is remarkable. One girl of thirteen plays Wagner's music despite the fact that she reads the notes without the help of a single lesson. Others draw, framing their own pictures. The three R's are mastered there by the children begging to be taught. A visitor sums up the aims of the Play House as a place "where the child may have neighborhood experiences."

The first aim is the cultivation of the initiative, of self-expression, both of which are destroyed by the ordinary school system. And, strange to say, along the line of self-expression lies the supreme value of concentration. Our usual idea of the best way to develop concentration is to drag the child violently away from his own line of thought and insist upon his following another, and probably a distasteful one, and then we wonder at his unwillingness and inability to persist in the new path. Clearly the best way to induce him to fix his mind is to let it rest where it prefers to rest.

The method may prove valuable in developing a genius, but few of us would ever become geniuses, and the bulk of the world must have a different treatment for development. It may be adapted to a neighborhood school or a large family, for there the fostering of the individuality can be carried out after this method.

There are no seats in Russian churches, dead letter office.

REMARKABLE MUSICAL KNIFE.



COMPLETE sets of musical knives would be required to complete the composition. It was expected that those France more than two centuries ago, using these utensils would be able to interpret the music.

The ceremonies of celebrating the opening of the Simplon Tunnel will begin on May 8 at Lausanne and end two days later at Milar.

THE LARGEST LEAF IN THE WORLD.

THE plant which has this most remarkable leaf was learned after Queen Victoria. It was the pride of a British traveller in a far away land when he discovered the unusual growth. The leaf was more than five feet in diameter and around it extended a rim about three to five inches high, on the inside light green, blue, the surface of the leaf, on the outside blue, the leaf's lower part, of a bright crimson. The stem of the flower was an inch thick.

The sacred city of Benares now sets the standard of time for all India.

Population of Portugal.

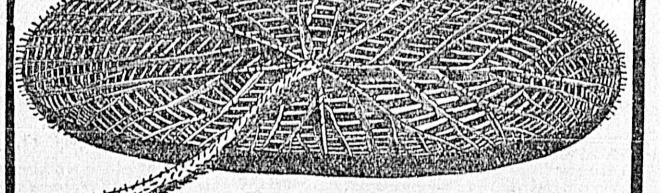
Vice Consul Kinchant furnishes from Lisbon the census figures of Portugal taken in December, 1900, and just published. The population was 5,016,267, including the Azores. The percentage of illiteracy was 71 per cent for the males and 58 per cent for the females. The government, however, is bestirring itself on the educational question. The foreign residents in Portugal numbered 33,354, of whom sixty-six were Americans.

Lord Averbury, otherwise Sir John Lubbock, was the first person in England to have his photograph taken. M. Daguerre, the co-inventor of the art, came to London to patent his discovery, and paid an early visit to Lord Averbury's father. The son was playing in the garden and was successfully photographed.

In some respects London is very much behind many English villages. Practically every rural police station has its telephone, but Scotland Yard, the head and centre of London's criminal detective system, still holds out against this means of communication.

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PICTURESQUE SOUTHERN COTTON MILL.



near the calyx, and studded with sharp elastic prickles about three-quarters of an inch in length. The calyx was four leafed, each upward of seven inches in length and three in breadth at the base; they were thick, white, inside, reddish brown and prickly outside. The diameter of the calyx is twelve to thirteen inches; on it rested the magnificent flower, which

can be observed, which have vestiges of another.

"We met them afterward frequently," says an explorer, "and the higher we advanced the more gigantic they became; we measured a leaf, which was six feet four inches in diameter, its rim five and a half inches high, and the flower across fifteen inches."

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Twenty-five years ago it was difficult to sell spring wheat flour for pastry at any price.

People didn't want it—they were using soft, winter wheat flour, and saw no reason for changing.

But hard wheat flour was persistently pushed and prejudice has been overcome. The women tried it, succeeded with it and appreciated it.—To-day hard wheat flour is the favorite for pastry as well as for bread.

The flour that is doing the most for the reputation of hard wheat flour is the brand known as

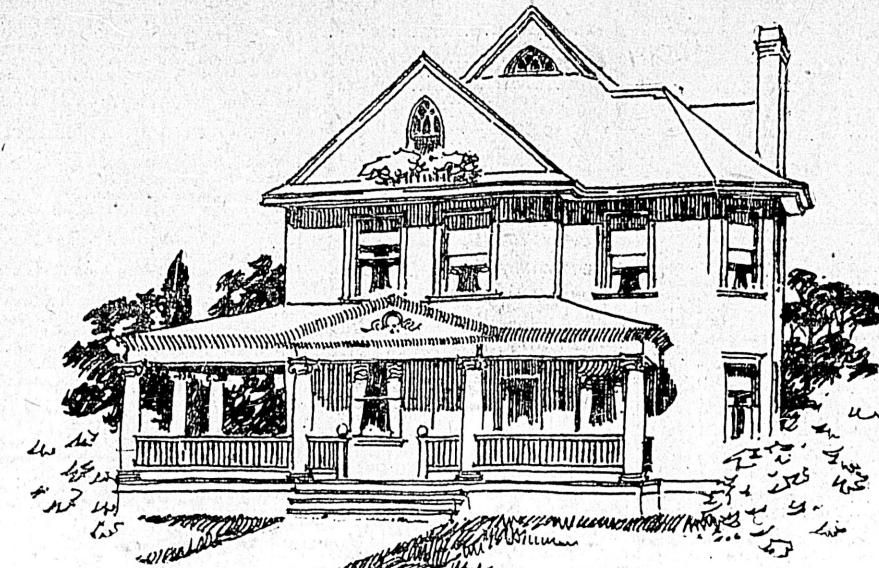
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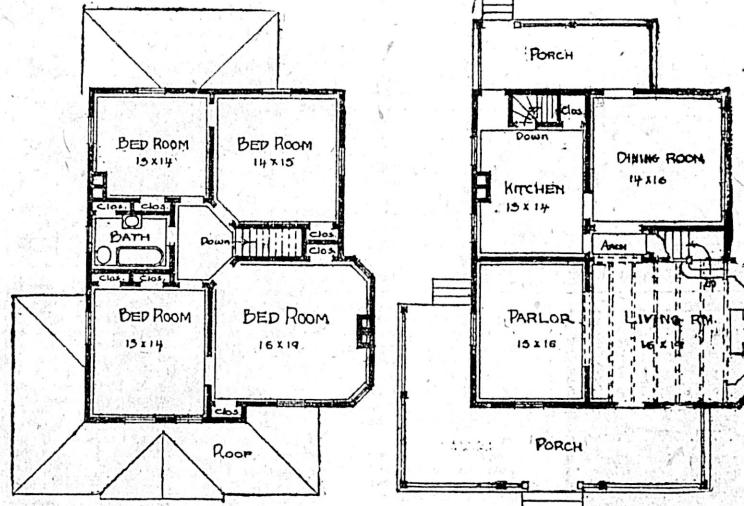
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An Ideal Suburban Cottage for \$3,275

This ideal suburban cottage embodies all the features required to make a thoroughly satisfactory and homelike residence.

There is a large porch, which is especially enjoyable in the summer months. The first floor consists of a hall, living room, dining room, kitchen and a convenient pantry. Four large bedrooms with ample closet space, and a bathroom, are on the second floor.

The entire finish throughout is of hardwood and presents an excellent opportunity for interior decoration. The house is well lighted and ventilated throughout.

It can be erected for \$3,275, of which the following is an itemized account:

Digging	\$75	Hardware	150
Stone work	160	Lumber	700
Cement floor	58	Painting and glazing	210
Carpentering	35	Siding roofing	125
Spire and nails	700	Plastering	175
Millwork	600	Brickwork	100
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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

The local grain, flour and foodstuffs market remains unaffected by the San Francisco disaster, except to the extent already notified, in relation to corn, otherwise, whatever fluctuations may have resulted from this cause have been confined entirely to the American market.

The market for some vegetables, on the other hand, is suffering much more acutely than was at first anticipated from the disorganization of traffic from the Californian port. As a matter of fact, all Californian vegetables are practically off the market. It was at first thought that supplies might be brought in by other routes, but Fortified Cornish has shown such is not the case. The difficulty in this respect is, that with the exception of such articles as can be ordered in car-loads, such as oranges, lemons and bananas, and brought direct from the point of production, the cost of everything else subject to it is to add various duty, etc., and double the value added, which results in a port of shipment distant from the place of production. How long this state of things will continue is still uncertain, but that it threatens to impede the importation of the early California fruits, cherries, etc., there can be no doubt, unless some means can be devised for putting things on a maritime basis. The matter is engrossing the serious attention of importers.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Our Manitoba pot wheat	\$32.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
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Flour, Hungarian, Oggile's	\$5.60
Royal Household, per bbl.	\$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	\$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Minto's Best, Flour, pastry flour, Minto's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.35
Calgary Hungarian Patent, bbl.	\$4.55
Bran, per ton	\$23.00
Shorts, per ton	\$24.00
Middlings, per ton	\$25.00
Flour, Fraser River, per ton	\$14.00
Flour, cornmeal, per ton	\$32.00
Food, cornmeal, per ton	\$25.00
Chop food, best, per ton	\$25.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	\$22.00
VEGETABLES.	
Asparagus, per lb.	15
Beets, per sack	1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	2.75
Carrots, per sack	1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.50
Cucumbers, per doz.	1.75
Lettuce, per crate	1.75
Parsnips, per sack	1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	16
Potatoes (Island)	1.25
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, local	25
Tomatoes (California)	55
Turnips, per sack	2.50
FRUIT.	
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	2
Butter (local), creamery	30
Cow's honey	15
MEATS.	
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	18
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 15
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75
RETAIL MARKETS.	
FOODSTUFFS.	
Oats, per ton	\$30.00
Wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Barley, per ton	\$30.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoe (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$30.00
Feed, cornmeal	\$32.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	56.00
Royal Household, per sack	50.00
Pasta Flour	51.00
Flour, Flakes, per sack	51.00
Snow Flakes, per bbl.	55.25
Three Star, per sack	51.40
Three Star, per bbl.	55.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	51.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	55.25
Muslin, per bng, 50 lbs.	\$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	.90
FRUIT.	
Cooking Apples	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25

Vanilla raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	25
Table raisins	25, 35, 55
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, per lb.	8

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	6
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 3 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12
Carrots, per lb.	3
Radishes, per lb.	12
Artichokes, per lb.	12
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	25

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs	25
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter	50
Manitoba, per lb.	50
Best dairy, per lb.	50
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Cliffhouse Creamery, per lb.	35

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (flock), per lb.	50
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Springer, dressed, per lb.	25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish	
Cod, salt, per lb.	12
Haddock (fresh), per lb.	10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12
Herring (Holland) salt, per kg	\$1.00
Herring (Nansen), per lb.	15 to 20
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smeets, per lb.	10
Otolachans, per lb.	10
Middlings, per ton	10 to 12
Clams, per lb.	25
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Tofe Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	164
Bacon, per lb.	17
Pork, live weight	8
Pork, dressed	16
Veal, live weight	7
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	12
Chickens, per lb.	12
Turkeys, per lb.	20
Turkeys, live weight	20
Pork	
May 15.52 15.60 15.52 15.60	
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 27—8 p.m.

SYNOPISES.

The barometer is comparatively high, and light rains have occurred on the west front. The Strait of Juan de Fuca, while between the ranges, the weather is fine and turning warmer. In the prairie provinces sharp frosts have been general.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	59
Vancouver	41	62
New Westminster	42	61
Burnaby	40	57
Port Alberni	32	62
Port Simpson	48	
Atlin	32	50
Dawson, Y. T.	28	58
Carly, Alta.	34	50
Winnipeg, Man.	36	68
Portland, Ore.	50	55
San Francisco, Cal.	58	

FORECASTS.

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

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April, 1906.

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Henry Fry, C. E., and wife, of Chehalis, are in town preparatory to proceeding north, when Mr. Fry will take part in the grand Trunk Pacific survey. They are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

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Fine Programme Splendidly Rendered--Hall Beautifully Decorated.

Although the tramway boys are very often on the cars from morning till night, and have very little opportunity to enjoy themselves, they showed last evening that they are equal to the best when it comes to entertaining. The second annual concert and dance, which was given under their auspices at the A.O.U.W. hall last evening, was an unqualified success. No better arranged affair has ever been held in that hall than took place last evening, and the boys are to be congratulated on their efforts to provide an entertainment for their guests. The decorating committee had done its work well and the hall presented a handsome appearance. The general arrangement of the decorations was of a Japanese character. With flags and Japanese bunting the boys had done themselves proud, and already many are looking forward to the affair for next season. If the main hall was elaborately arranged the dining room was more so. Seating accommodation had been arranged for about 200, and it was taxed to its utmost. The decorations of this part of the hall were far ahead of anything that has ever been seen in this city, and this can be said without fear of contradiction.

The concert commenced promptly at 8 o'clock, with "Doo" routine in the chair, and the trolley boys difficult position as we were driving a car on the last trip. He appeared to be perfectly at home, and did just justice to his position. The programme was a very select one, many of the employees of the company taking part. Among those who assisted were Tommy Roberts, with a banjo selection; Tommy showed that he was a past master at his business, and brought down the house with his selections. The vocal solo by Mr. A. T. Goward was received with loud applause. On his name being called by the chairman he received an ovation which speaks well for his popularity with his employees. His selection brought forth four applause, and he was forced to respond to a well merited encore.

"Jimmie" McArthur delighted the audience with a bagpipe selection, and on this instrument "jimmie" is as much at home as if were counting cash in the pence.

"Doo" Wilson, in a comic recitation, was well received, and did much to brighten the evening. The Fifth regimental orchestra also assisted.

At the conclusion of the programme the floor was cleared, and Mr. Dan Arnason, as master of ceremonies, took charge.

At 10.45 supper was served, and those present did full justice to the excellent spread that had been prepared under the supervision of A. Bird, as chairman of the committee. The Fifth Regimental orchestra supplied the music for the dance, which was kept up till an early hour this morning, when after a good night's fun, every one declared themselves well pleased.

The following committee had charge of the arrangements: President, R. A. Kittem; programme committee, A. Clayton; C. Aston, H. Alunt, and H. Minns; supper, A. Bird, G. Gardner, and T. Roberts; finance, D. Dewar, L. Gates and C. Thornton; floor and hall, D. Arnason, M. Brimican, T. Fraser, reception, A. G. Oakes, A. Bayliss, H. Higgins, and V. Dempsey.

The following was the programme for the concert:

Chairman's Address..... R. A. Ritchie
Overture..... Frank Dresser
Piano Solo..... R. C. Wilson
Banjo Solo..... S. Roberts
Vocal Solo..... Mr. Kennedy
Selection..... Fifth Regt. Orchestra
Vocal Solo..... Fred Richardson
Piccolo Solo..... Geo. Gardner
Vocal Solo..... A. T. Goward
Bagpipe Selection..... Jas. McArthur

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PERSONAL.

Stephen Jones returned last evening from a short business trip to the Terminal City.

J. W. Kelly, accompanied by the Misses Jean and Helen Kelly, arrived yesterday from Koksholm to attend the Fred K. Wardner amateur recital. Miss Jean Kelly, a young lady of twelve, is an expert and enthusiastic disciple of Isaac Walton. In this capacity she recently captured in two days' sport no less than 20 large trout in the Cowichan river, fishing with the fly, in the casting of which she has few equals. John Bell and wife of Seattle are in Victoria on a honeymoon trip. Mr. Bell was recently associated with the construction of the foundations of the new Mr. F. Trapp of the hardware firm of Trapp & Co. of Vancouver, is in town on business, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shallow are expected to arrive in Victoria today from their honeymoon.

J. Wesley Miller of Salt Spring Island is staying for a day or two at the Driard hotel.

Mrs. Wright, wife of the Rev. F. H. Wright, has terminated her stay in town and returned home to Duncan.

John A. Turner, government agent at Nelson is visiting the city, staying at the Driard. Also is J. W. Wurtz of the firm of Wurtz, McQuarrie & Co., solicitors of Vancouver.

William Holden of the Federal Life Insurance company's Vancouver office, is in town on business.

D. Boscowitz has returned from his trip to England and the Continent, having been absent from the city for several months.

H. C. Gilmore and wife of Seattle are spending their honeymoon at the Driard hotel.

H. A. House and wife of Tacoma, Wn., are spending their honeymoon in Victoria, and are guests at the Dominiion hotel.

John Montgomery of the marine and tanners department of Ottawa, is in town on business in connection with his department, and is staying at the Dominiion.

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100 pair Men's and Women's Rep Slips
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100 pair Men's Tennis Shoes, blue
canvas top, rubber sole; sizes 6 to
11. Regular 90c. TODAY 65c.

100 pairs Boys' Tennis Low Shoes,
blue canvas top, rubber sole; sizes
1 to 5. Regular 75c. TODAY 60c.

100 pair Youths' Tennis Low Shoes,
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11 to 13. Regular 70c. TODAY 50c.

30 pairs Men's Dongola Low Shoes.

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Skirts at \$1.25

Black and White Striped Linenette
Skirts, 1-1/2 inch tucks, flounce.

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